# Ruth 4: The Redemption

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***NOTICE:** The emphasis of our discussion is to see how the Written Word (Bible) and the Spoken Word (Preaching) work together to build up the believer, so when you see WORD in the questions, know it refers to the Scripture and the Sermon.

**Recap: *Look back* for evidence of God's word reshaping your heart and life.**

1. Does anyone have a testimony to share with the group of how you applied last week's "Respond" section?

**Engage**: ***Look into* the Word of God in light of Sunday's preached sermon.**

2. Read Ruth 4 as a group and discuss your initial observations.

**Reflect: *Look deeper* at the preached and written Word.**

3. The sermon emphasizes that Jesus purchased us because He wanted us, not because it was a good transaction. How does this truth change the way you view your worth and identity in Christ?

4. Naomi went from emptiness and bitterness to fullness with a baby in her lap. What areas of emptiness or bitterness in your life need God's redemptive touch to transform them into fullness?

5. How does Boaz's statement "I have bought her to be my wife" reflect Christ's love for the church?

6. The sermon emphasized that Jesus is both "willing and able" to redeem us. Why are both qualities essential? What if He were only one or the other?

7. The sermon states that the life of a believer is not a straight line to glory but filled with twists, turns, and famines. How can remembering God's faithfulness in Ruth's story help you trust Him in your current uncertainties?

**Respond**: ***Choose one or two of the following applications of Sunday's message and commit to it/them this next week.***

1. **Trust Christ as your true Redeemer.** Name one area where you've been seeking security and consciously surrender it to Him in prayer.
2. **Receive His love personally.** Meditate on a passage about Christ's redeeming love and replace one self-condemning thought with gospel truth.
3. **Practice specific gratitude.** Write down several ways God has provided for you and thank Him intentionally this week.
4. **Choose faithful obedience in your current role.** Take one concrete step to serve or obey where God has clearly placed you—without seeking recognition.
5. **Live under the reign of your King.** Start each day acknowledging Jesus as Lord and pause before a key decision to choose what honors Him.