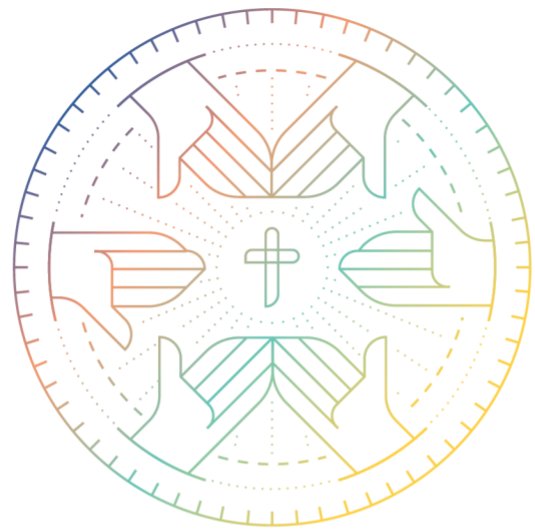


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ICEBREAKER (10 MINUTES)

If you were to create a modern-day rom-com movie based on Ruth chapter 3, who would you cast as Ruth and Boaz and why?

OR

In moments of uncertainty or seeking guidance, to whom do you most often turn to for advice and why?

INTRODUCTION (5-10 MINUTES)

What most stood out to you from Pastor David's message?

INTO THE WORD (20 MINUTES)

Read Ruth 3:1-5. Discuss the potential difficulties and challenges Ruth faced in trusting Naomi and Naomi's God with her future?

How do Ruth's challenges compare to our challenges when we are in a situation where we must trust God with our future? Differences? Similarities?

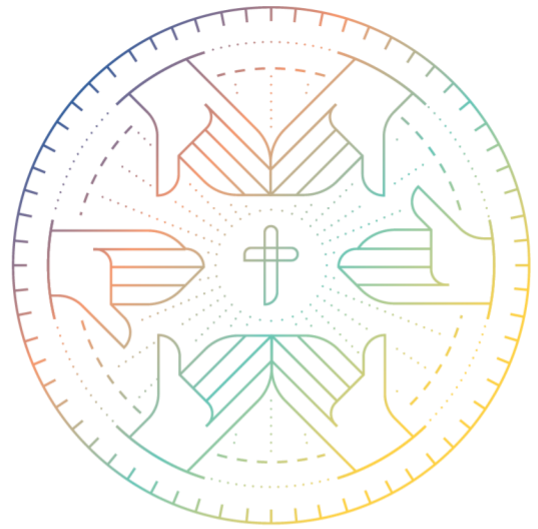
Read Ruth 3:8-11. What might townspeople have observed about Ruth that would have given them the opinion that she was a "worthy woman"?

What specifically would you like people to see in you that would cause them to describe you as "worthy"?

Read Ruth 3:12-13. What does it say about Boaz' character that he was unwilling to manipulate an outcome that would benefit himself without speaking to the "nearer" Redeemer?

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What's your tendency to manipulate circumstances so that things work out in your favor? Is there one thing in your life that you could completely yield control and outcomes to God?

Read Ruth 3:15-18.

Why do you think Boaz gave Ruth six measures of barley to take back to Naomi? What might this have signified?

How hard might it have been for Ruth and Naomi to wait the 24-hours time to find out whether Boaz would indeed be her Kinsman-Redeemer?

What's one way you could become better at waiting on God to take care of your need or answer your prayer?

APPLICATION (15 MINUTES)

How are you processing or applying David's final challenge in his message? It was, "Are you becoming who God wants you to be?"

Consider one or two ways you have made progress in that regard (becoming the person God wants me to be) over the past year or two. Or, what might be one or two ways you might grow toward being the person God wants you to be?

PRAYER (10 MINUTES)

Our Savior and Lord Jesus, we find in this story ancient people of great character. Their story reminds us that character matters and that you will always honor those whose heart is full of integrity, honor and devotion. May we each become such a person. Work in our hearts to incline our heart and will toward you in every moment and every circumstance. Amen.