

*Living a
Thankful Life*

Ruth 4:1-12

God may use you
to answer your
own *prayers*

The LORD repay your work, and a full reward be given you by the LORD God of Israel, under whose wings you have come for refuge.”

Ruth 2:12

Now Boaz went up to the gate and sat down there; and behold, the close relative of whom Boaz had spoken came by.

***So Boaz said, “Come aside,
friend, sit down here.” So
he came aside and sat
down.***

Ruth 4:1

***And he took ten men of the
elders of the city, and said,
“Sit down here.” So they
sat down.***

Ruth 4:2

Then he said to the close relative, “Naomi, who has come back from the country of Moab, sold the piece of land which belonged to our brother Elimelech.

Ruth 4:3

'If one of your brethren becomes poor, and has sold some of his possession, and if his redeeming relative comes to redeem it, then he may redeem what his brother sold.

Leviticus 25:25

***And I thought to inform
you, saying, 'Buy it back in
the presence of the
inhabitants and the elders
of my people.***

***If you will redeem it,
redeem it; but if you will
not redeem it, then tell
me, that I may know; for
there is no one but you to
redeem it, and I am next
after you.”***

***And he said, “I will
redeem it.”***

Ruth 4:4

Then Boaz said, “On the day you buy the field from the hand of Naomi,

*you must also buy it
from Ruth the
Moabite, the wife of
the dead, to perpetuate
the name of the dead
through his
inheritance.”*

Ruth 4:5

Count the *cost*

And the close relative said, “I cannot redeem it for myself, lest I ruin my own inheritance. You redeem my right of redemption for yourself, for I cannot redeem it.”

Ruth 4:6

***Now this was the custom
in former times in Israel
concerning redeeming and
exchanging, to confirm
anything:***

*one man took off his
sandal and gave it to
the other, and this was
a confirmation in
Israel.*

Ruth 4:7

Therefore the close relative said to Boaz, “Buy it for yourself.” So he took off his sandal.

Ruth 4:8

***The memory of the
righteous is blessed, But
the name of the wicked
will rot.***

Proverbs 10:7

*A good name is to be
chosen rather than
great riches, Loving
favor rather than silver
and gold.*

Proverbs 22:1

Be willing to
pay the price

***And Boaz said to the
elders and all the
people, “You are
witnesses this day that
I have bought all that
was Elimelech’s,***

*and all that was
Chilion's and
Mahlon's, from the
hand of Naomi.*

Ruth 4:9

Moreover, Ruth the Moabiteess, the widow of Mahlon, I have acquired as my wife, to perpetuate the name of the dead through his inheritance,

*that the name of the
dead may not be cut
off from among his
brethren and from his
position at the gate.
You are witnesses this
day.”*

Ruth 4:10

***And all the people who
were at the gate, and
the elders, said, “We
are witnesses.***

***The LORD make the
woman who is coming to
your house like Rachel and
Leah, the two who built the
house of Israel;***

*and may you prosper
in Ephrathah and be
famous in Bethlehem.*

Ruth 4:11

*May your house be like
the house of Perez,
whom Tamar bore to
Judah, because of the
offspring which the
LORD will give you from
this young woman.”*

Ruth 4:12

Be thankful
for the
Redeemer