



Waiting Patiently for Redemption

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Introduction

- ① What security measures do you have in place at your home, in your car, or at your workplace?
- ② How important is security to you? Why do you think people desire security?

1. Ruth's Great Need (Ruth 3:1-9)

- ① Why would it be necessary for Israel to reject the worldview and beliefs of other nations? Why couldn't they just tolerate one another and live in harmony?

- ② Application: How did you come to Christ? How do you come to Him now? What is the root of your hope of salvation?

2. Boaz's Response to Ruth (Ruth 3:10-13)

- ① How did Boaz respond to Ruth? How did the response of Boaz mirror the future response of Christ to His people?

- ② Application: How does Christ's merciful response to sinners change the way you view your life? How does it change your view of sin?

3. Ruth's Wait (Ruth 3:14-18)

- ① How do you imagine Ruth felt as she waited to learn the other man's response? When have you anxiously awaited a response from God in your life?



Application: In what ways have you sought to secure your own salvation? Why is this impossible?

Conclusion



How did Boaz demonstrate grace and mercy to Ruth? How does Christ demonstrate both?



If you are a Christian, one who has been redeemed by Christ, how should this change the way you interact with others, both those who have also been redeemed by Christ and those who have not yet met Him?

Daily Readings

- Monday - Ruth 3:1-4
- Tuesday - Ruth 3:5-7
- Wednesday - Ruth 3:8-9
- Thursday - Ruth 3:10-13
- Friday - Ruth 3:14-15
- Saturday - Ruth 3:16-18

Here's How to Become a Christ-Follower:

Read the following verses and ask after each one: "What does this say to me?"

All have sinned: Romans 3:23 & 1 John 1:8

There is a penalty for sin: Romans 6:23 & John 3:18

You cannot save yourself: Titus 3:5 & James 2:10

Salvation has been provided: Ephesians 2:8-9, John 3:16, & John 14:6

The conditions are simple: *Repent* - Luke 13:3, *Confess* - 1 John 1:9 & Romans 10:9, *Believe* - Acts 16:31

Now is the time for a decision: Joshua 24:15 & 2 Corinthians 6:2

Accepting Christ is Just the Beginning:

Next Steps:

- Publicly profess your faith by being baptized (Matthew 10:32-33; Luke 3:21; Romans 6:4).
- Join a church which follows the Bible, where you can grow in your faith through prayer, Bible study and fellowship with other Christians. Get involved in groups for encouragement and accountability.
- Begin a daily personal worship experience with God where you study the Bible and pray.
- Share with others what Jesus has done for you. Tell your story (Romans 10:14; Matthew 28:19-20).
- Begin to live for God (Romans 12:1-2, 9-18; James 1:19-27).