

RUTH

THE LOYAL LOVE OF GOD

Week 3: A Match Made In Heaven

Pain can deafen us to God's voice, but just because we can't hear Him doesn't mean He's not present. In Ruth 3, Naomi begins to see what she hasn't been able to hear and she joins God in what He's doing and a relationship begins that will eventually change the world. God is always working out His plan of redemption, and our pain gains purpose when we open our eyes to see what He's doing and then join Him in it.

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Ruth 3:1-18.
2. What are the indications that Naomi is awakening to God's redeeming work? Has there been a time in your life when you felt like God was silent? What awakened you to His presence?
3. Shawn said that sometimes obedience costs us something. What was the potential cost to Ruth's obedience to Naomi and to Boaz's obedience to the law regarding the family redeemer? Has doing the right thing ever cost you something? Describe. How did God eventually reward your obedience?
4. Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz all played an active role in what God was doing, even though they didn't fully understand or even know He was involved. What's the lesson in this for us?
5. How is God working out His plan of redemption in this chapter? How have you seen God working it out in and around you? Like Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz, how can you join Him in that work?
6. What was your biggest takeaway from Sunday's message and/or this chapter?