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## Series

Redeeming Love

## Today's Message

Redemption Accomplished

## Today's Main Scripture

Ruth 4:1-12

## Main Point

Chapter 3 left us on the edge of our seats! How will the “matter” be settled (18)? What will happen to Ruth and Naomi; will Boaz redeem Ruth; will it be another kinsman? All of the plotlines merge together as God’s divine plan becomes crystal clear.

- At the Gates
- The Matter is Settled
- True Rest

## Notes:

### Self Reflection:

- 1) Why did the near kinsman change his mind? What is so often behind our unwillingness to “pay the price” of following Christ?
- 2) Make a list of all the ways we are “unwilling”. Compare and contrast our unwillingness with the willingness of Christ. What differences do you see?
- 3) This important episode in the life of Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz takes place in the context of community. What lessons might we draw from this historical account for our present day church life?

### Further Study

Genesis 38:1-30; Matthew 26:36-46