

The Redeemer

Sacrificing to rescue those in need.

Sermon Questions

1. The word “redeemer” describes a family member who is a savior or deliverer, rescuing others like God rescues his people. (Yes/No)
2. The “gate” of ancient Bethlehem is like our _____ today.
3. When the would-be redeemer happened to pass by Boaz, it was really _____ at work.
4. Boaz calls the redeemer “pělōnî ’almōnî” which means _____.
5. Land in Old Testament Israel was to remain with the family it was allotted to. (Yes/No)
6. Levirate marriage is designed to bear a _____ so that the family line is not broken.
7. Mr. So-and-So was not willing to redeem the land because he was not willing to sacrifice. (Yes/No)
8. If you are a recipient of _____ sacrifice, you can’t withhold sacrificing for a brother or sister in need.
9. Trading sandals was how all agreements were signed and sealed in the ancient world. (Yes/No)
10. Describe in your own words how the elders wanted the Lord to bless Ruth:

11. Describe in your own words how the elders wanted the Lord to bless Boaz:

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. Do you believe that “building a house”—by having children and raising them to be godly—is still as important today as it was in the Old Testament? Explain why or why not.
2. What must we remember or do in order that we are willing to sacrifice ourselves for the good of others? How can you do that this week?
3. How important is a good name? Is it a biblical desire? What does it look like today to be a faithful Christian with a good name when our country is growing more antagonistic to Christianity?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? _____

What did you learn about God today? _____

What words did you not know today? _____

