

Generations of Boaz

Tracing God's redeeming work from generation to generation.

Sermon Questions

1. Verse 13, while brief, contains the order and design of marriage. (Yes/No)
2. Who do the women of Bethlehem bless? _____ (see verse 14).
3. The women of Bethlehem are confident that this child will be a blessing for two reasons:
 - i. The Lord orchestrated this _____.
 - ii. _____ gave birth to him and will be his mother.
4. The child was named Obed which means _____.
5. Give at least two reasons why we know Jesse (Obed's son) was a godly man:

6. Do the actions of parents set a pattern for the generations that follow? (Yes/No)
7. What is the point of genealogies in the Bible?
 - i. To list all who are true followers of God.
 - ii. There is no point. They simply record historical information Israelites found interesting.
 - iii. They trace how God is faithful to his promise to send a deliverer to redeem his people.
8. Who was Boaz's mother? _____ (she married Salmon).
9. The Bible warned about foreign wives because God wanted a pure race of Jewish decent. (Yes/No)
10. If you are a descendent of _____, then your life is a story of redemption.

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. Consider the passages of Scripture that speak about a generational curse (Exodus 20:5; 34:7; Numbers 14:18; Deuteronomy 5:9). How does this fit with Exodus 20:6 and 1 Samuel 12:10-11?
2. Why is it important to know that God orchestrates the details of life AND he uses human means to accomplish it? How does this guard against the false ideas of fatalism and human autonomy?
3. What are some biblical principles to consider when it comes to multiculturalism? What are the positives (if any) and the dangers (if any)?
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? _____

