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The Book of Ruth

- In exercising his responsibility of the redeemer, Boaz gives a sterling example of a godly man:
  - Naomi instructed Ruth to present herself to Boaz as her kinsman redeemer.
    - It appears that Naomi was aware of the concept of the kinsman redeemer but not the prescribed way to go about it.
    - This was an offer of herself sexually to Boaz under Naomi's limited understanding and instruction related to the kinsman redeemer.

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The Book of Ruth

- In exercising his responsibility of the redeemer, Boaz gives a sterling example of a godly man:
  - Naomi instructed Ruth to present herself to Boaz as her kinsman redeemer.
    - Boaz reveals both his knowledge of and commitment to the Law of God as Moses had presented it to God's people.
    - Boaz responded to Ruth with discernment, kindness and integrity.

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The Book of Ruth

- In exercising his responsibility of the redeemer, Boaz gives a sterling example of a godly man:
  - Naomi instructed Ruth to present herself to Boaz as her kinsman redeemer.
    - Boaz shows the traits of a godly man as best articulated by Robert Lewis in his study, The Quest for Authentic manhood.
      - Rejects passivity
      - Accepts responsibility
      - Leads courageously
      - Works for God's reward

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The Book of Ruth

- In exercising his responsibility of the redeemer, Boaz gives a sterling example of a godly man:
  - Naomi instructed Ruth to present herself to Boaz as her kinsman redeemer.
    - As indicated in Naomi's response at her return, she knew enough about Boaz to know that he would do what was right.

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The Book of Ruth

- In exercising his responsibility of the redeemer, Boaz gives a sterling example of a godly man:
  - Boaz walks through the process of the kinsman redeemer.
    - Boaz positioned himself the next day so that he would encounter this unnamed next of kin who had the right under the law to be Ruth's kinsman redeemer.
    - This redeemer agreed to be the redeemer when he thought it only required the purchase of the property of Naomi's late husband but balked when he learned that it would mean marrying Ruth as well.

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### The Book of Ruth

- In exercising his responsibility of the redeemer, Boaz gives a sterling example of a godly man:
  - Boaz walks through the process of the kinsman redeemer.
    - The refusal prompted a rendition of the instructions given in Deuteronomy 25:5-10.

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### The Book of Ruth

- The blessings
  - The leaders of the city pronounce a blessing on Boaz and Ruth.
    - A prophetic blessing given that Ruth would be like Rachel and Leah, the mothers of the tribes of Israel and Boaz would be like the house of Perez from the line of Judah.
      - This was realized as Ruth gave birth to Obed, the grandfather of King David.
  - Naomi is blessed to see a son born to carry on the family line.
  - The genealogy shows the line of Judah through Tamar to King David. Ruth is one of the few women included in the genealogy of Jesus. (See Matthew 1:3-6)

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