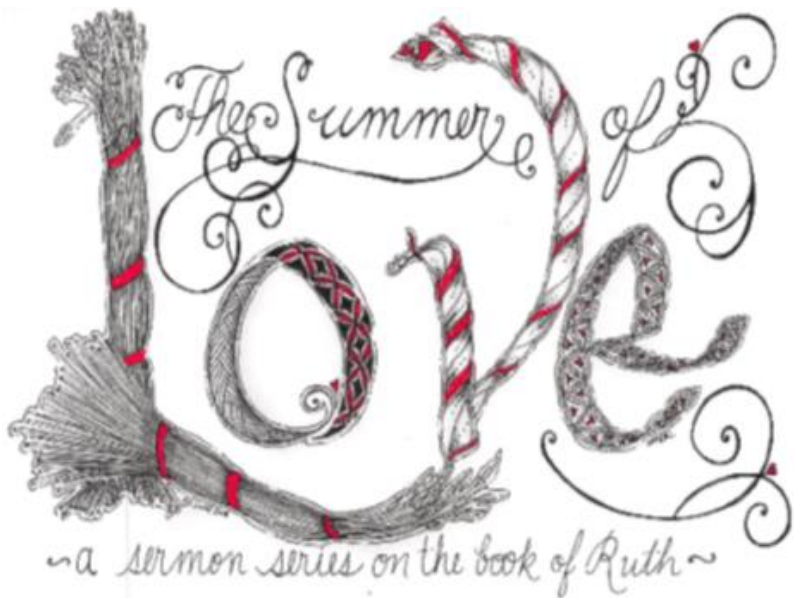


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**Ruth 1:1-5, 18; 3:9-13; 4:1-10**

- 1:1-5—Story of losing one's \_\_\_\_\_
  - Identity is tied to \_\_\_\_\_ and how you receive \_\_\_\_\_
  - Consequences of being a widow: Nobody to provide except sons
  - When Sons die: Homelessness with no way to provide. Personal famine. She's abandoned her hometown for their rivals.
- Orpah \_\_\_\_\_, Ruth \_\_\_\_\_
  - Orpah does the \_\_\_\_\_ thing, but Ruth does the \_\_\_\_\_ thing
- Goel=Family \_\_\_\_\_/Guardian
  - Nearest Adult Male relative responsible for coming the rescue of a Family member in need
  - Honor/Shame Culture. Goels depended on to fill in holes in society
- Threshing Floor dynamics
  - Money, Power, Secrecy, and Sexual Tension
- City Gate
  - City Hall. Seat of Court House with witnesses. Legal justice is served.
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_: Two keys to good standing in Jewish culture.
- Levirate Marriage (Deut 25)
- Redemption by \_\_\_\_\_: Responsibility for the downtrodden and outcast
- God's redemption of Ruth and Naomi came through Boaz
  - Who will God redeem through you/us?
  - We are called to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- PS—Boaz and Ruth have a child. Naomi becomes the nurse to Obed the grandfather of King David. Royalty!



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