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Ruth

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A Moabitess

A Kinsman-Redeemer

SUGGESTED DISCUSSION POINTS FROM FEBRUARY 16, 2020 SERMON

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In what ways is Ruth an 'ethnic outsider?'

How does Boaz keep on blessing her? Why was this such a shock?
(Talk about the evil of the Moabites)

Discuss: Though we preach an exclusive Gospel it is not exclusive in its love and proclamation.

Boaz understands that God does not show partiality. How did Peter learn this lesson in Acts 10?

In imitation of God, the Kinsman-redeemer had certain responsibilities and obligations to care for relatives in need, and part of the benefit was to keep the tribal unity intact. Give some examples of what this could look like in the OT?

Discuss this amazing reality: As Boaz redeems Ruth, one from another nation, so Jesus will come as a descendent of Ruth and Boaz to redeem the nations.

Read Genesis 12:1-3 and discuss how God had a plan to bless the nations from the beginning.

Revelation 5:9, "Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood *men* from every tribe and tongue and people and nation." How does this verse display God's heart for the nations?

In what ways are you involved in reaching the nations?

Who can you reach out to today that would be considered an outsider?