

UNFAILING Love

ECHOES ANSWERED RUTH 3

ECHOES FROM RUTH 1 AND 2

- ECHO:** "The Lord grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!"
Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. Ruth 1:9
- ECHO:** "The Lord repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the
Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!" Ruth 2:12
- ECHO:** "I went away full, and the Lord has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi, when the
Lord has testified against me and the Almighty has brought calamity upon me?" Ruth 1:21

KINSMAN-REDEEMER

Deuteronomy 25:5-10; Leviticus 25, 27

According to Jewish law, family redeemers had three major obligations:

- care for poor family members
- ensure that the family name did not die out
- keep land in the family

Qualifications:

- blood relationship
- necessary resources
- willingness to redeem

To find God's best rest, avoid _____ .

ANSWER: Then Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter,
should I not seek rest for you, that it may be well with you?" v. 1

INSTEAD, SERVE OTHERS _____ . (Prov 19:17)

To find God's best refuge, avoid _____ .

ANSWER: He said, "Who are you?" And she answered, "I am Ruth, your servant.
Spread your wings over your servant, for you are a redeemer." v. 9

INSTEAD, ACT WITH _____ . (Prov 10:9)

To find God's best resources, avoid _____ .

ANSWER: "These six measures of barley he gave to me, for he said to me,
'You must not go back empty-handed to your mother-in-law.'" v. 17

INSTEAD, LIVE IN _____ . (Acts 2:44-45)

JESUS CHRIST IS OUR KINSMAN REDEEMER—
THE ANSWER TO THE EMPTY ECHOES OF OUR HEARTS.

KINSMAN-REDEEMER
OT qualifications *Christ's fulfillment*
 Blood relationship Gal 4:4-5; Heb 2:16-17
 Necessary resources 1 Cor 6:20; 1 Pet 1:18-19
 Willingness to redeem Jn 10:15-18; 1 Jn 3:16

1. Read Ruth 3. In this chapter we see the steps God's people (represented by Ruth) take to enter into a deeper relationship with the Lord (represented by Boaz). List how the steps Ruth takes in preparing to meet Boaz illustrate the way we should approach God.

2. Why can't we come into God's presence "clothed" in our own attempts at righteousness? What do we need instead? (See 2 Cor 5:21; Rom 4:5, 5:17; Phil 3:9; Heb 11:7; Titus 3:5.)

3. In what ways do Boaz' actions toward Ruth illustrate how God treats us when we approach Him?

4. What causes you to be impatient as you wait for God to work out His best for you, and what does impatience tempt you to do instead of wait?

5. Read the Scriptures listed below and note the ways Jesus is always working on your behalf.

Philippians 1:6

Philippians 2:12-13

Hebrews 8

Hebrews 13:20-21

6. Read Psalm 37:5 and 46:10. The Hebrew word translated *be still* means *take your hands off, relax*. One evidence of your trust in God is your willingness to sit still and let Him have His way. How can you put yourself at the feet of the Lord this week and trust Him to work?

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week. Like to plan ahead a little more? Pick up a copy of *The Source* at a stand around campus or near the exits, or visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events. They're your source for everything going on at Christ Chapel.

IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES WILL RESUME NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 21. We are excited to announce that we'll be resuming in-person worship services next Sunday, June 21 at our Fort Worth, West and South Campuses! To help with social distancing, you'll need to get tickets to attend one of these services. Those tickets will be available beginning this Wednesday, June 17 on our website. If you'd like to learn more about the new measures and precautions we've put in place so we can safely gather together and worship, visit www.ccbcfamily.org.

GET THE SUPPLY LIST AND PLAN FOR KIDS KAMP 2020! Swooping in this Tuesday, June 16 will be a Real Heroes supply list, plus lots more info to help you get ready for the best week of the summer! The entire experience—age-appropriate craft ideas, cartoons, skits, music videos, family gather time activities and game ideas—will be available online beginning Tuesday, June 23. You can go to www.ccbcfamily.org/events to get started now.

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