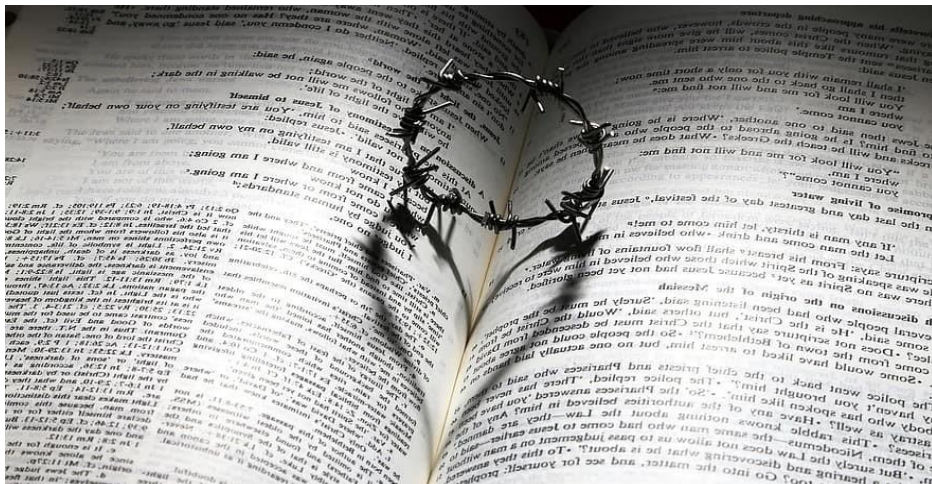


Sunday, May 8, 2022 ~ Sunday



“Faithful Love Changes All”

Ruth 1:1-17

What is your favorite love story?

The Book of Judges describes the cycle or rebellion of the nation of Israel. After Samson, not other judges are listed that God uses to bring Israel back to a place of obedience. In the middle of Israel rebellion story, is Ruth, a story of God’s redeeming love. Skim Ruth and write down the verse that catches your eye.

Faithful love is _____.

Read *Ruth 1:6-9*. How would I say my love is loyal like what is described between Naomi and Ruth? How is it different?

Read *Ruth 1:16-18* again. How have I seen this quality of love displayed to me, or in my life?

Faithful love is _____.

Read *Ruth 2:8-13*.

Do I think the love I demonstrate is filled with grace? What would others say if asked about me? Can you think of an example to highlight your answer?

What price do I place on the love I show to others? What do I expect?

Reflect on *Romans 5:8-11* as I answer.

Faithful love is _____.

Skim *Ruth 4*. List all the ways that Boaz “redeemed” Ruth and Naomi.

The term “kinsman (guardian)- redeemer is used in these two chapters to describe what Boaz does for Ruth and Naomi. It is a term with legal responsibility for the future and welfare of another. What responsibility do I believe I have for the future and welfare of another? How does my life reflect my answer?

The conclusion to the book of Ruth is that faithful love, practiced and empowered by God changes lives now, and for generations to come. Read the outcome in Ruth in 4:16. What hope does this give you for yourself, and for your family?

Will you take a moment to thank God for his faithful love for you?

Next Week- “Is Now My Time?” 1 Samuel 1:1-18