Further Up and Further In | Ruth 4

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**Overview**

In his steadfast love, God provides us what we need most.

**Notes**

1. A Redeemer (v. 1-12)
2. A Son (v. 13-17)
3. A King (v. 17-22)

**Reflection & Prayer**

1. By going straight to the redeemer, Boaz obeys God and honors the redeemer even though it could mean that he doesn’t get to marry Ruth. Are there any current desires you have that are tempting you to disobey God?
2. By giving Ruth to Naomi, the Lord was blessing Naomi beyond what she could ask or think, even though Naomi didn’t think Ruth was worth acknowledging back in chapter 1 (Ruth 1:20-21). Take a moment and list out the things that the Lord has given you that you may be tempted to undervalue or ignore.
3. In chapter 1, Naomi stated that the Lord had dealt bitterly with her (Ruth 1:20-21). How did the Lord vindicate himself in this chapter?
4. The book of Ruth isn’t really about Ruth. Who is the book of Ruth about? How does this help us as we struggle with the trials of our own lives?