

# Discussion Guide Part 10

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## The Kinsman Claims His Own



1. Read [Ruth 4:1-10](#)
  
2. Boaz was determined to settle the issue of kinsman redeemer the same day that Ruth asked to come under his wing. Naomi knew that he would not waste time settling the matter. Can you describe a situation that you felt absolutely compelled to deal with something quickly and efficiently? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Boaz goes to the city gate to discuss the matter of who will be the kinsman redeemer with the other closer relative. Why did he go to the city gate? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What does this story tell us about the importance of the role of the city leaders? Is this form of “government” still needed and practiced in our modern society? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Boaz tells the other kinsman redeemer that Naomi is selling a piece of land and that he should buy it. Why do you think that Boaz talks about redeeming the land first and redeeming Ruth second? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. When Boaz cleared the way for himself to be the kinsman redeemer, he made the announcement to the elders and all the people. Read what he said, again: [4:9-10](#).  Why was it important to make a public proclamation? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Pastor Jim has been equated the man Boaz as a type, a picture, a shadow of Jesus Christ. In [Hebrews 2:11-12](#) we are told that Christ is not ashamed to call us brothers. In relation to your answer to #6, why is that important? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Albert Barnes writes, "As it might be supposed that one so exalted and pure would be. It might have been anticipated that the Son of God would refuse to give the name "brethren" to those who were so humble, and sunken and degraded as those whom he came to redeem. But he is willing to be ranked with them, and to be regarded as one of their family."

8. However the main point of this passage is that the kinsman-redeemer was to keep the dead man's name alive. Pastor Jim suggested "The kinsman-redeemer, in a sense, gives life – eternal life to the deceased relative, by raising up a seed (an offspring)." How much more does our Kinsman-Redeemer give eternal life to those He redeems. How do you see the Gospel, the work of Christ portrayed in this story through the actions of Boaz? \_\_\_\_\_  
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