MESSAGE STUDY NOTES: May 7, 2023

JESUS IN THE REDEMPTION | Good News Everywhere Series

WARM UP

What do you think are the difficulties facing immigrants today? Would you do it?

READ

Ruth 1:16-17, 20-21, 2:8, 4:15; Psalm 49:5-9; Hebrews 9:12

TAKEAWAYS

Lessons from Ruth:

- 1. To follow Christ is to abandon all else
- 2. Lives change through relationship
- 3. We all need redeeming

Ruth is the story of:

The obvious redeemer, the secret redeemer, and the ultimate redeemer

- Jesus immigrated to poverty for you
- Jesus took on your debt
- Jesus agreed to marry you
- Jesus surrendered all his wealth to you

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

- 1. What do you think Christians today have trouble abandoning for Christ? Why?
- 2. If lives change through relationship, why do you think so many either engage with a church sporadically or not at all?

APPLICATION

What does it mean to you that you are "redeemed?" How does that make you feel?

FOR MENTORING

Why do you think God often relied on the state of marriage to describe his relationship to us?