



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

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Sermon Discussion Questions: Ruth 4

What did you take away from this sermon and sermon text?

For two-thousand years, Christians have said that if God can redeem through the circumstances of his son on a cross, then he can redeem anything in our lives and our experience. Where have you seen this to be true? Where do you struggle with this aspect of the gospel?

God gives us to one another so that when we are emptied, he would fill us by giving us people to walk through life with. What are some of your experiences of being emptied and how did God give you people to help you up in redemptive ways?

God's purposes in Ruth's life were such that he took all the sorrow and the hardship she and Naomi experienced it, and he didn't just use it to redeem them. He used it to redeem us by making Ruth the ancestor of Jesus.

How does knowing that God's redemption doesn't just impact your life as an individual, but also works in the lives of people you may not ever meet in this life help you when you hurt or experience hardship?

How does knowing that God gave himself over to suffering to save us from suffering help you trust him in the midst of hardship?