

Bloodline – What KIND of Person Are You?

Weekend Discussion Questions

March 21-22, 2015

Community:

1. Since Jim's message this past weekend, what part of Ruth and Naomi's story has been on your mind the most, and why?
2. Can you think of a time in life when you received some undeserved kindness? How did it make you feel?

Core:

1. Read Ruth 2. Who do you identify the most with in this story—Ruth or Naomi?
2. Have you ever (much like Naomi) been in a place in life where you've thought or said, "*God, I won't be hurt by that again!*" What areas of your life have you told God that you don't trust Him?
3. Do you find that your faith in God varies with your circumstances, like Naomi?
4. What do you think about the concept of a "kinsman redeemer"? How odd does this seem to you?
5. What benefits (and downfalls) do you think this practice of kinsman redeemer" had?
6. In what ways can you see Jesus as our kinsman redeemer?
7. From this story, what kind of man was Boaz? What did he do (and not do) to show what kind of man he was?
8. What does Boaz's treatment of Ruth reveal about his character?
9. What makes Boaz a generous man? What ways can you be more generous?

Challenge:

1. As you go about your week this week, ask God to open your eyes to some vulnerable people in your world. Then, see what you can do to love and protect them.

