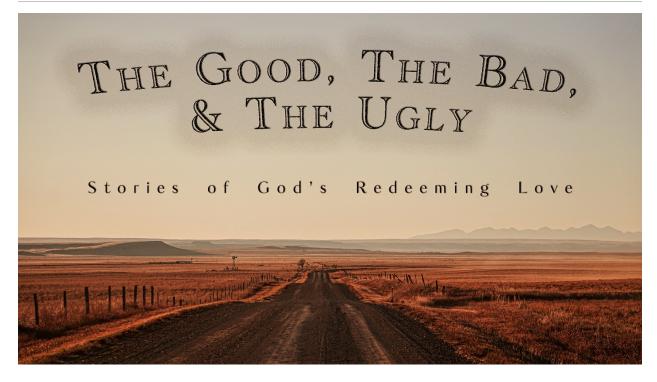# February 13, 2022

The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly

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Boaz, Naomi, Ruth
Ruth 1-4

Chapter 1: Love's Resolve

Chapter 2: Love's Response

Chapter 3: Love's Request

Chapter 4: Love's Reward

Kinsman Redeemer: 3 questions to consider:

1. Am I redeemable?

2. What are the rewards to being redeemed?

3. Does redemption give me a purpose?

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Sermon Talks:

1. What caught your attention in this week's sermon? Was there something you had never heard before or something you had a question about?

2. Have you ever had to come to someone's rescue? Were you compelled to do what you needed to do as soon as possible?

3. Have you ever felt God's Spirit leading you to do something, knowing it was right? What was the result of following God's leading?

4. Who do you most relate to in this story: Elimelek, Naomi, Ruth, or Boaz? Explain.

5. The story of Ruth is really the story of us and how God has redeemed us through the work of Jesus Christ.
   - Compare Boaz, Ruth's kinsman redeemer to Jesus, our kinsman redeemer.

6. God's plan for redeeming Ruth and continuing the linage of Christ is accomplished when Boaz shows undeserved favor, kindness, and unconditional love to a foreigner.
   - How has God showed undeserved favor, kindness, and unconditional love towards you?

Pray about it:

Have you received God's unconditional redeeming love? If not, pray and ask Him to come into your heart and save you of your sins. Ask Him to be your Savior and Lord. If you do that, Jesus will come in and, through the work of God's Holy Spirit, a transformation will take place within you.

Who in your circle of influence needs to experience the redeeming power of Jesus? Pray and ask God to reveal to you three people who need this. Ask Him to give you a heart like Boaz towards them. Write their names down and be intentional this week to show them that Jesus loves them right where they are.