



Shofar Christian Church

**#kinsmanredeemer**

**Our affection is the door**

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# **Introduction to Ruth**

By Samuel at the end of the era of Judges,  
whilst Saul reigned and pointing to the  
coming king

## **What is a Kinsman Redeemer**

essential nature of go'el: provision &  
protection for unfortunate relatives

## **The main characters**

Naomi(Mara) from the tribe of Judah

Ruth a Moabite woman

Boaz wealthy relative, fields near Bethlehem

## **What type of man was Boaz**

In the midst of the Judges failing and God's judgement he continued after God  
He knew and lived the word of God

## **He knew he was a kinsman redeemer**

Lev 25:25 If one of your fellow Israelites becomes poor and sells some of their property, their nearest relative is to come and redeem what they have sold. 26 If, however, there is no one to redeem it for them but later on they prosper and acquire sufficient means to redeem it themselves

## **He considered the poor**

Lev 23:22 When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Leave them for the poor and for the foreigner residing among you. I am the Lord your God

## **He fulfils the redeemers role (pro...)**

2:15 As she got up to glean, Boaz gave orders to his men, “Let her gather among the sheaves and don’t reprimand her. 16 Even pull out some stalks for her from the bundles and leave them for her to pick up, and don’t rebuke her.”



# The white elephant between Boaz & Ruth?

## What motivates his behaviour/interest

2:11 Boaz replied, “I’ve been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband

2:14 At mealtime Boaz said to her, “Come over here. Have some bread and dip it in the wine vinegar.”

## David and Mephibosheth

Why was this written

What does this tell us about David

Why did David do this

# **Boaz was a type of Jesus**

What are the similarities?

**Not only did Jesus know and live the Truth,  
he was the Truth**

John 14:6 I am the way and the truth and the life

**He knew he was a kinsman redeemer**

Mark 10:45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many

## **Jesus considered the poor**

Luk 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord is on Me,  
because He has anointed Me to preach good  
news to the poor

## **He fulfills the redeemer's role**

Luk 4:18 He has sent Me to proclaim  
deliverance to the captives and recovery of  
sight to the blind, to release the oppressed

## **What motivates His behaviour/interest**

For God so... thought it was good idea/  
believed that it was the right thing to do/ etc

## **What are examples of Jesus love?**

# Jesus & Boaz recap

**Both knew and lived the Truth**

**Both knew they were the kinsman redeemer**

**Both considered the poor**

**Both fulfilled the redeemers role**

**Both were motivated by love**



Law of Agency!!! You are agent!!!

**The church partakes in the redemption process**

nature of go'el: provision for unfortunate relative

Rom 12:3 Contribute to the needs of the saints & seek to show hospitality (strangers)

**By God's grace we are a church that care for our brothers in need**

Mat 25:40 And the King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me.

# The key to hospitality (strangers)

## **Biblical Love (Voddie Baucham)**

Biblical Love is an act of the will accompanied by emotion that leads to action on behalf of its object.

You're not always going to feel like loving someone. Learning to love is a work of sanctification – it is not learned intuitively

What do we see when we look at a stranger?

# How does God feel about strangers

Luke 6:35,36 ...he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful

Psalms 72:13 He will have compassion on the poor and needy and save the lives of the oppressed.

John 15:13 Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends

# Love and interest go together

Christ identified with those whom he loved

**Its time strangers become relatives**

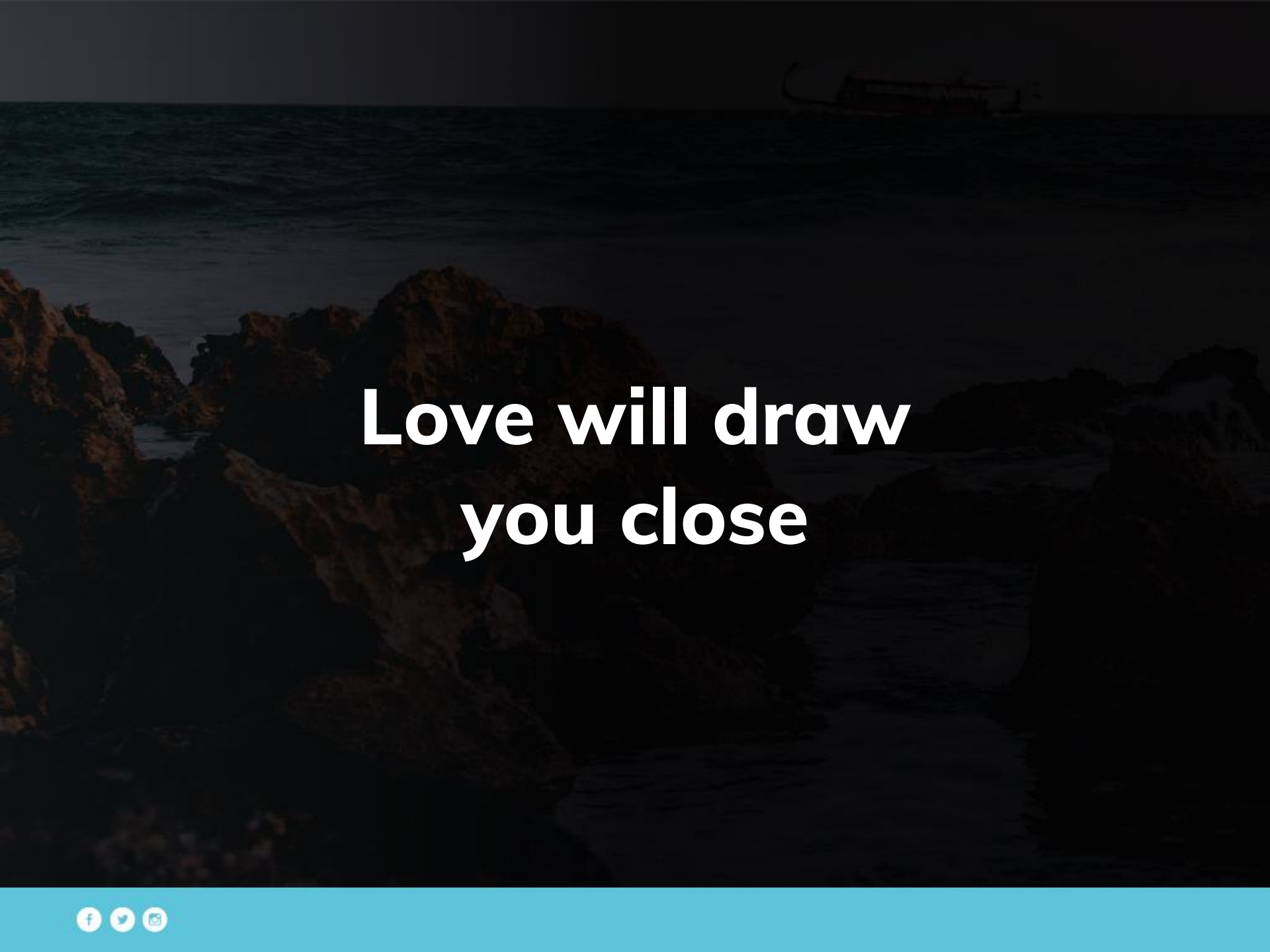






**The Eternal Perspective?**





**Love will draw  
you close**



**Prayer**