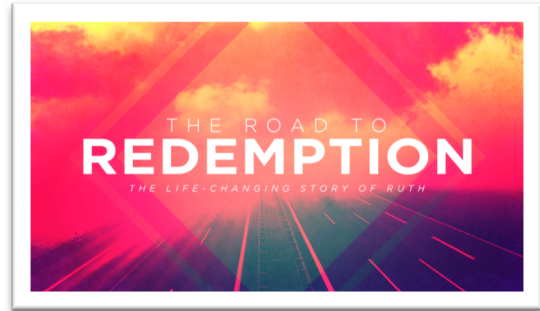


WHERE THE ROAD ENDS

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I will find hope in knowing where *The Road to Redemption* ends. Hope! Because the renowned and worthy Redeemer is making it all happen (4:1-12). Hope! Because the redemption of what has been lost will be realized (4:13-15). Hope! Because everything redeemed will be secure and never lost again (4:16-22).

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Have you ever concluded a book or movie and found out that end was unsatisfactory? Why is that such a disappointment to people who love a good journey through a story?

What does the end of Ruth and Naomi's story help you better understand about God's way of unfolding grace and mercy?

How have you been able to identify with Naomi or Ruth in terms of their greatest physical and spiritual needs? Is it important that we see our stories in their experiences?

Naomi knew that her future was a stake and she led Ruth to humble herself and ask for Boaz' help. He came through! Their redemption did not just protect them from the present poverty. Redemption opened up a completely different future for these women. How has allowing yourself to be redeemed by God through Jesus changed your future? (If you've resisted redemption, why?)

How is redemption affecting your life today? What point of this sermon can you place an emphasis on living out in hope this week?