



## SESSION ANSWERS

### SESSION ONE

1. God is not passive in our lives.
2. Sacrificial love costs something.
3. Dependence leads to provision.

#### Parallel Scriptures:

The reason Israel despised Moab (Deuteronomy 23:3-6)

#### Names/Word Origins:

Bethlehem	<i>Bread of Life</i>
Elimelech	<i>God is King</i>
Mahlon	<i>Sickly</i>
Chilion	<i>Wasting away</i>
Provided/came to aid (v. 6)	<i>Paqad</i>
<b>Loving-kindness</b>	<b><i>Hesed</i></b> (major theme of book)
Orpah	<i>Back of neck</i>
Ruth	<i>Companion, or friend</i>
Almighty (v. 21)	<i>Shadday</i> (provision, sufficiency)

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### SESSION TWO

1. The providence of God prepares the way for His plan.
2. Exercising faithfulness pushes us outside of our social norms as we honor and serve others.
3. God's providence should radically influence our own attitudes and actions.

**Parallel Scriptures:**

- Provision for widow, poor, foreigner in the Law - (Leviticus 19:9-10, Deuteronomy 24:17-22)
  - Proverbs 14:31
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**SESSION THREE**

1. The Levirate Law shows us what love for the sake of others looks like.
  2. Jesus Christ is the one who is able to redeem the life of everyone who believes in Him.
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**SESSION FOUR**

1. Wash yourself (Ephesians 5:26).
2. Anoint yourself (2 Corinthians 2:15).
3. Change your clothes (Isaiah 61:10).

**Parallel Scriptures:**

- Hosea 13:1-3
  - Jeremiah 51:33
  - Micah 4:12
  - Matthew 3:11-12
  - Luke 3:16-17
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**SESSION FIVE**

Boaz shows us:

1. Walking in faith goes above what's expected.
    - a. He is willing to leverage his influence for those who have no voice.
    - b. He gives generously of his own private resources.
    - c. He goes above what is required in the law to make sure others flourish.
  2. How to live a biblical life of haste and not worldly waste.
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**SESSION SIX** - No blanks this week.