



Message Outline:

**Under Bethlehem's Stars: 4. Redeeming Love**  
**Ruth 4**

- I. Introduction: Into our grief, pain, and brokenness, God in love sends us a Redeemer.
  
- II. A quick review of previous events
  
- III. The response of the closest kinsman-redeemer
  - A. Buy the land of Elimelek? "I will do it."
  
  - B. Father an heir for Elimelek? "I will not risk it."
  
- IV. Boaz and Ruth share a godly virtue: Redeeming love.
  
- V. The larger story: God will redeem his faithless, morally destitute nation through the willingness of his devoted servant David to step up, take the risks, and lead the way.
  
- VI. Conclusion: We need a redeemer greater than David!

