

Series: Choices that Determine Destiny
Lesson: Choosing To Be Last
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Using your Bible, fill in the blanks below and answer the thought questions about choosing to be last. Please bring this back to class next week with your Bible.

1. Naomi was married to _____.
2. Ruth's sister-in-law was named _____.
3. Ruth's home country was named _____.
4. Ruth worked in a field that belonged to _____.
5. Ruth went down to the threshing floor to meet _____.
6. There was a _____ - _____ closer to Naomi than Boaz.
7. To legalize transactions in Israel, one would give one of his _____.
8. Boaz bought all the property of _____, _____ and _____.
9. The elders affirmed Ruth and asked God to make her like _____ and _____.
10. Ruth is the great-great-great (about 27 "greats") grandmother of _____.

Some Thoughts for You.

Ruth is one of the greatest "love stories" in the Bible. She is constantly choosing to put others ahead of her. She is constantly obeying the advice of her older, wiser mother-in-law. Along with the providence of God, she is greatly rewarded for her choices.

1. What is holding you back from being a person of faith and obedience like Ruth?
2. Mentally, walk through the 4 C's as you study the life of Ruth. Do you personally consider your choices, Compare your attitudes and actions to God, Commit to God's ways, and then Count on God to protect and provide for you?
3. Have you asked anyone for their advice about who you date, or if a certain person is right for you to date and marry? How would you react if someone told you to stop dating a certain person? Would you listen?