

PART 4: What's It Worth?

There are always good reasons and logical responses why you feel led to say no, not now, or I'll get back to you. But Jesus led the way by modeling exactly what it was worth.

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SCRIPTURE

MAIN TEXT: Ruth 4:1-11



THINK

- When you see a speed limit sign, do you add an "ish" to it? Share a moment when you either got away with speeding or got caught.
- READ <u>RUTH 4:4-6</u> → The closer guardian-redeemer wanted to buy the land, but then realized that the
 "cost" was too much. Why do you think the cost was too much for him? What in your spiritual journey
 have you wrestled with the cost being too high?
- READ <u>RUTH 4:9-10</u> → Boaz had already decided to be Ruth and Naomi's guardian-redeemer. For Boaz, it wasn't about the cost; it was about their intrinsic worth. How much do you think you are worth to God?



ENGAGE

• In the book of Ruth, the terms "redeem," "redeemer," and "redemption" appear twenty-three times. The root meaning of these words is "to buy out." I encourage you to read <u>Colossians 2:13-14</u> every day this week, and reflect on the cost that Jesus paid to redeem you. Take some dedicated time to consider this question: *What's It Worth?*



PRAY