



Better Together

RUTH 4:1-6
11-17

¹ Now Boaz went up to the gate and sat down there, and behold, the close relative of whom Boaz spoke was passing by, so he said, "Turn aside, friend, sit down here." And he turned aside and sat down. ² He took ten men of the elders of the city and said, "Sit down here." So they sat down. ...

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...³ Then he said to the closest relative, "Naomi, who has come back from the land of Moab, has to sell the piece of land which belonged to our brother Elimelech.

⁴ So I thought to inform you, saying, 'Buy it before those who are sitting here, and before the elders of my people. If you will redeem it, redeem it; but if not, tell me that I may know; ...

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... for there is no one but you to redeem it, and I am after you." And he said, "I will redeem it." ⁵ Then Boaz said, "On the day you buy the field from the hand of Naomi, you must also acquire Ruth the Moabite, the widow of the deceased in order to raise up the name of the deceased on his inheritance." ...

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... ⁶ The closest relative said,
"I cannot redeem it for myself,
because I would jeopardize my
own inheritance. Redeem it for
yourself; you may have my right of
redemption, for I cannot redeem it." ...

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... ¹¹ All the people who were in the court, and the elders, said, "We are witnesses. May the Lord make the woman who is coming into your home like Rachel and Leah, both of whom built the house of Israel; and may you achieve wealth in Ephrathah and become famous in Bethlehem. ...

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... ¹² Moreover, may your house be like the house of Perez whom Tamar bore to Judah, through the offspring which the Lord will give you by this young woman." ¹³ So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife, and he went in to her. And the Lord enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son. ...

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... ¹⁴ Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed is the Lord who has not left you without a redeemer today, and may his name become famous in Israel. ¹⁵ May he also be to you a restorer of life and a sustainer of your old age; for your daughter-in-law, who loves you and is better to you than seven sons, has given birth to him." ...

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...¹⁶ Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her lap, and became his nurse.¹⁷ The neighbor women gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi!" So they named him Obed. He is the father of Jesse, the father of David.



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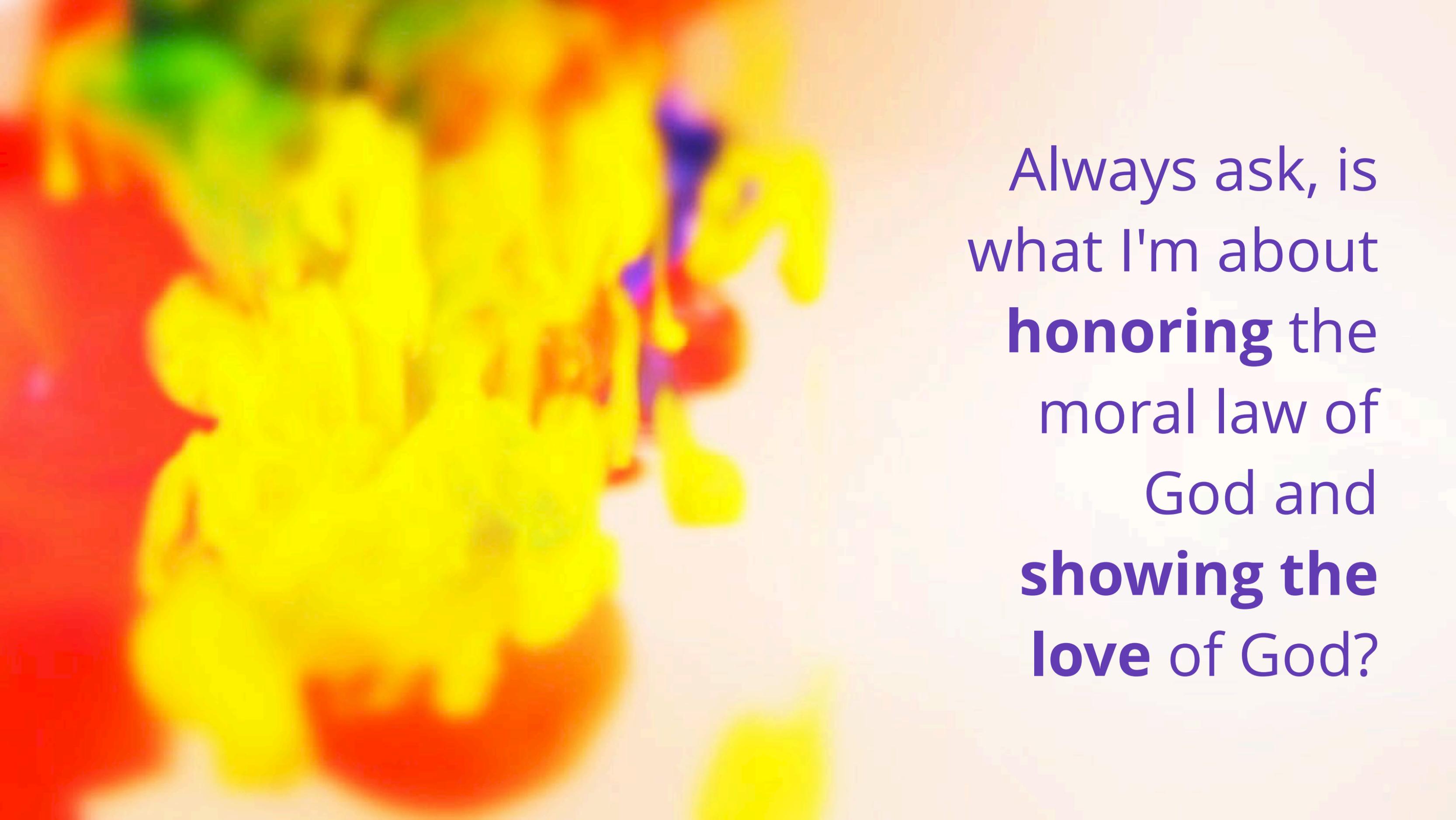
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RUTH 4:1-2

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Always ask, is
what I'm about
honoring the
moral law of
God and
showing the
love of God?



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RUTH 4:11

All the people who were in the court, and the elders, said, "We are witnesses. May the Lord make the woman who is coming into your home like Rachel and Leah, both of whom built the house of Israel."



What in the world are
they doing here?

They are choosing to
pick up a greater vision.

RUTH 4:12

"...may your house be like the house of Perez whom Tamar bore to Judah..."



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RUTH 4:14-15

"Praise be to the Lord, who this day has not left you without a kinsman-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel! He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth."

RUTH 4:22

"So they named him Obed. He is the father of Jesse, the father of David."

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