



11am Bible Study:
Pastor Will Lloyd, IV, MTS

Topic: Vessels of Love
Series Title: Loyal Love
Chapters: Ruth 3 Feb. 4th, 2026

Key Text: Ruth 3:1, NKJV, 1 Then Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, “My daughter, shall I not ***seek security*** for you, *that it may be well with you?*”

Intro: _____

Who are the vessels of love?

1. Naomi’s Loyal Love - v.1-4

Question for Dialogue: Naomi helped Ruth to navigate how Israelite culture handles romantic interest and marriage. It is likely that without Naomi’s encouragement and approval, Ruth may not have felt **worthy** to propose marriage to Boaz. **Who is someone who spoke into your life and gave you the confidence to pursue a favorable direction, decision, or goal? How did they do it, and why did their opinion, counsel, or advice matter to you?**

2. Ruth’s Loyal Love – v.5-10

Question for Dialogue: Ruth took a **major risk**. There’s a saying, no risk, no reward. She had to overcome the uncertainty of Boaz’s response before she started moving her feet to act on Naomi’s advice. **What situation in your life, whether a romantic pursuit or not, did you have to demonstrate similar faith and trust in God with regard to an uncertain outcome?**

3. Boaz’s Loyal Love – v.11-15

Question for Dialogue: Boaz honored Ruth. *Have you ever honored someone? If so, what did they do that was worthy of honor? What **actions** have you **done unto God** that you hope after your days are over will be honorable and noteworthy?*

4. God’s Loyal Love – v.16-18

Question for Dialogue: Romans 8:28 is applicable in these two verses. Naomi encourages her to “sit still,”... “until you know how the matter will turn out.” **What have you discovered about God while recovering and healing from tragedy?**

Schedule for Bible Study and Mission Projects

Feb 11th - Pastor Chip
Feb 18th - Pastor Will Ruth Session 5
Feb 25th - Pastor Will Ruth Session 6

Mar 4th - Pastor Ernest
Mar 11th - Pastor Ernest
Mar 18th - Pastor Grant
Mar 25th - Pastor Grant

April 1st - Pastor Thomas
April 8th - Pastor Thomas
April 9th - **HOPE DAY** - Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm - Giving Hope Food Pantry and Nazareth Inn Senior Living Facility
April 15th - Pastor Ernest
April 22nd - Pastor Ernest
April 25th - **FOOD PANTRY** - Saturday 8:30am - 12Noon - Giving Hope - Mission Project
April 29th - Pastor Sam

May 30th - **FOOD PANTRY** - Saturday 8:30am - 12Noon - Giving Hope - Mission Project

HOPE Day for Franklin Baptist Church at the Nazareth Inn. Team will arrive at the Giving Hope Food Pantry for food distribution, and will head over to the Nazareth Inn around 11:00am to serve, pray, and fellowship with our seniors.

A HOPE Day offers community groups the opportunity to engage directly in the mission of Giving HOPE and participate in the work we do every day. Giving HOPE provides more than 700 meals daily to food-insecure seniors and individuals experiencing homelessness.

During a HOPE Day focused on the Food Pantry, participants gather at 13150 I-10 Service Rd., New Orleans, LA 70128 to assist with food preparation, packing, distribution, and delivery. Beyond service tasks, the most meaningful aspect of a HOPE Day is the opportunity to connect with those we serve—listening to their stories, honoring their dignity, and building human connection.

Benefits of a HOPE Day

HOPE Days allow participants to step away from daily routines and focus on serving others in meaningful ways. By giving time and attention to those most in need, volunteers gain a renewed perspective on compassion, community, and the inherent dignity and value of every individual.

For both HOPE Day and Saturday Food Pantry Service days, we'll serve those who come for food, offer them water and snacks, pray with them, and share the gospel of Jesus Christ.