



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

Topic: Responsibility to Love
Series Title: Loyal Love
Chapters: Ruth 4:1-12 **Feb. 18th, 2026**

Key Text: Ruth 4:9-10, NKJV, 9 And Boaz said to the elders and all the people, *“You are witnesses this day that I have bought all that was Elimelech’s, and all that was Chilion’s and Mahlon’s, from the hand of Naomi.* 10 Moreover, Ruth the Moabitess, the widow of Mahlon, *I have acquired as my wife, to perpetuate the name of the dead through his inheritance,* that the name of the dead may not be cut off from among his brethren and from his position at the gate. You are witnesses this day.”

Intro: _____

Galatians 5:22-23
1 Corinthians 13:4-7

1. Be Intentional In Showing Love - v.1-2

Question for Dialogue: What ways can we be intentional to demonstrate our responsibility to love?

2. Avoid Self-interest When the Responsibility to Love Arises – v.3-6

Question for Dialogue: There was a social and moral expectation in the community for the first kinsman redeemer to both redeem the land and perpetuate the lineage of Elimelech, so now everyone will know the first redeemer declined this responsibility and missed an opportunity to glorify God. *How can we glorify God today when he presents us with an opportunity to love?*

3. Community Witness – v.7-10

Question for Dialogue: There are witnesses during major transactions such as marriages and contractual agreements. There’s often joy associated with mutual agreements being made. Angels in Heaven rejoice at one sinner repenting (Luke 15:7). *What show of love have you witnessed lately and how did it make you feel?*

4. Community Blessing – v.11-12

Question for Dialogue: Honoring God to give to others comes with great blessing. *When was the last time someone gave you well wishes and prayers for blessings on your life and what were they for?*

Schedule for Bible Study and Mission Projects

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.