



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

Topic: Surrender to God Allows
for the Fulfillment of Purpose
Series Title: Loyal Love
Chapters: Ruth 4:13-22 **Feb. 25th, 2026**

Key Text: Ruth 4:22, NKJV, 22 Obed begot Jesse, and Jesse begot David.

Obed (def.) - his name means “server/servant,” or “one who serves.”

Intro: _____

John 14:19-24

Obed begot Jesse, and Jesse begot David. God’s Plan for mankind’s salvation was determined before creation (**Gen. 3:15**), and he planned to bring the Messiah through King David’s line. **2 Sam. 7:16**

Matthew 1:1-6, 16, Genesis 49:8-10, 1 Sam. 17:12, Ruth 1:1-2

1. Will We Surrender and Lose Control of Our Lives, so Jesus Can Take Control? - Ruth 1:16-18

- This type of surrender, while freeing, will cost us and be difficult
- Ruth, Boaz, Rahab, Tamar

Question for Dialogue: Do you sense God calling you to sacrifice something to obey Him more fully? If so, what is it, and why do you believe God is asking you to sacrifice it?

2. How Has God Been a “Restorer of Life?” How has God Been a “Nourisher/Sustainer” in Your Old Age? - v.15

Question for Dialogue: Revitalization (give new life & energy to) and reinvigoration (give new strength to) from God will inspire and motivate us for greater disciple-making service. Write down the names of a couple of people whom you can pray for to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior, and allow you to help them grow in their faith.

3. Who has Served You and Been “One Who Serves” for You? – v.17

Question for Dialogue: Ruth, Naomi, Boaz, and Obed, all in various ways, had roles that served others. *Who has served you, and how can you replicate their service to you for someone else?*

Mar 4th - Pastor Earnest
Mar 11th - Pastor Earnest
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 Earnest
April 22nd - Pastor Earnest
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.