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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

### **BEING POWERFUL IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS — Fri, Nov 10, 6:00-8:30 pm & Sat, Nov 11, 9 am-4:00 pm**

*God created us with the power to make decisions every day that can transform our own lives, but often we unknowingly give away the power to other people and circumstances. At this workshop, we will look at how we may have done that and explore ways to take back the agency of our own lives, especially in our relationships. To register or for more information, call or text BHSSM at 605-431-5164*

### **HARP + BOWL (WORSHIP AND PRAYER) — Tuesday, November 14, 6:30-to-7:30 pm**

*Join us in the Office Building every other Tuesday night as we mix prophetic praise and worship with the prayers of the saints.*

### **MEN'S PIZZA & MOVIE NIGHT — Friday, November 17, 5:00 pm**

*We will have pizza and watch Jesus Revolution. No cost for this event, however, donations for pizza are appreciated. We will be meeting in the Office building.*

### **WOMEN'S CRAFT NIGHT — Friday, November 17, 5:30-7:30 pm**

*Bring your current project to work on and your favorite holiday snack to share. Join the women of Destiny in the office building for an evening of fun and fellowship. If you don't have a craft project, we will have a few you can try!*

### **FOLLOWING THE HOLY SPIRIT IN GIVING PROPHETIC WORDS — Monday, Nov 20, 6:00-to-8:30 pm**

*Join us in the office building for this free mini-workshop by Black Hills School of Supernatural Ministry about hearing and following Holy Spirit on a daily basis..*

### **NIGHT OF WORSHIP: SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM — Friday, December 1, 6:30 pm**

*We plan to close out our 90 days of focused prayer with a declarative time of worship. Please plan to join us for what is sure to be an unforgettable night!*

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# MESSAGE NOTES

## 11.5.23 | THE BOOK OF RUTH, Part 4: Defining the Relationship

### THE LEVELS OF RELATIONAL COMMITMENT

DTR: It is time to \_\_\_\_\_ the relationship.

*Then Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, should I not seek rest for you, that it may be well with you? Is not Boaz our relative, with whose young women you were? See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Wash therefore and anoint yourself, and put on your cloak and go down to the threshing floor, but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. But when he lies down, observe the place where he lies. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down, and he will tell you what to do." And she replied, "All that you say I will do."*

*So she went down to the threshing floor and did just as her mother-in-law had commanded her.*

**Ruth 3:1-6 ESV**

Even if you don't get it \_\_\_\_\_, God can still make it \_\_\_\_\_.

*And when Boaz had eaten and drunk, and his heart was merry, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of grain. Then she came softly and uncovered his feet and lay down. At midnight the man was startled and turned over, and behold, a woman lay at his feet! He said, "Who are you?" And she answered, "I am Ruth, your servant. Spread your wings over your servant, for you are a redeemer."*

**Ruth 3:7-9 ESV**

**GUARDIAN-REDEEMER:** a relative who had the responsibility and privilege to \_\_\_\_\_ for a family member in time of need.

*Promise me, O women of Jerusalem, not to awaken love until the time is right. **Song of Songs 8:4 NLT***

- How far is too far? \_\_\_\_\_
- A wise person is not going to get as close to the line as possible, but they will establish healthy \_\_\_\_\_ to stay away from the line.

*And now, my daughter, do not fear. I will do for you all that you ask, for all my fellow townsmen know that you are a worthy woman. And now it is true that I am a redeemer. Yet there is a redeemer nearer than I. Remain tonight, and in the morning, if he will redeem you, good; let him do it. But if he is not willing to redeem you, then, as the Lord lives, I will redeem you. Lie down until the morning."*

**Ruth 3:11-13 ESV**

### LIFE AND LOVE LESSONS TO LEARN

- It's often wise to put yourself in the right \_\_\_\_\_ to increase the odds of meeting the right person.
  - Don't \_\_\_\_\_ those who are right in front of you.
  - Sometimes you may have to \_\_\_\_\_ what you want.
  - Even if you don't get it right, God can still make it right.
  - If you want a marriage that honors God in the \_\_\_\_\_, live a life that honors God \_\_\_\_\_.
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