

RUTH

An Ode to Responsibility

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FIRST BAPTIST HORSEHEADS
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Debrief Plan: 2/20/2022

Rewards of Responsibility

Ruth 4:9-22

Introduction: The cost of taking responsibility is admittedly very high – but is it worth it?

The Rewards of Responsibility:

□ _____ . (4:13-17)

- Philippians 4:1
- 1 Thessalonians 2:19

□ _____ . (4:11-12, 14-15)

- 1 Peter 1:6-8
- Revelation 3:11-12
- Hebrews 6:10

□ _____ . (4:17-22)

- Matthew 1:5

Conclusion: Responsibility has a cost, yes, but it carries with it priceless rewards you do NOT want to live without.

Icebreakers:

1. You have been appointed to choose the rewards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place at the Olympics. What would you pick instead of medals?
2. Is there a reward you have won in your life that you are proud of? If so, share it with your group!

Sermon Summary: The cost of taking responsibility is high, but the rewards are great, long-lasting, and make life worth living.

Discussion Questions:

* Relationships.

1. Read Philippians 4:1 and 1 Thessalonians 2:19. What does it mean for the Philippians and the Thessalonians to be Paul's "joy and crown"?
2. Name someone who is a "joy" to you because you chose to take responsibility for them. What is it about them that gives you joy?

* Remembrance.

3. How would you like to be remembered in 100 years?
4. Read Hebrews 6:10 and Matthew 10:42. Is it important for you to know that God remembers all that you have done for him? Why or why not?

* Ripples.

5. Think of the person who introduced you to Jesus. What seemingly "mundane" choices did they make that ended up having a huge impact in your life?
6. What seemingly "mundane" choices that you are making today have the potential to cause a ripple effect in the lives of those around you?