

Seniors

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August Seniors Lunch



Our focus as seniors has been around the area of hope. Previously we looked at the hope of Noah. This month, we came together prepared to share around the hope of Ruth. Margaret shared a little of the history of that period and a summary of Ruth's life.

Ruth, after being widowed, chose to leave family, people and culture to follow after Naomi and be joined to her God, the God of Israel, the one True God, and His people.

Ruth found hope for her life. In obeying Naomi's instructions, she met her kinsman redeemer under whose wings she had come for refuge. Ruth 2:12

So it is with us. When we hear a word and follow its instruction, we too, meet our Kinsman Redeemer. The God of the person whose word we obey becomes our God and their people become our people. Our hope is then secure in the body of Christ.

There is a challenge for us in the account of Ruth's life. Ruth was joined to Naomi because of who she was, a woman who loved God and whose life reflected her trust in Him. Naomi's life caused Ruth to leave behind all she knew before and trust Naomi's God and be joined to His people. We can ask ourselves, "Does my life cause others to leave their own culture, people and family to seek after the culture of God?"

Like Ruth, when we decide to follow the Lord and be joined to His people, we are kept safe under His wings. Chrissy's testimony reinforced this hope that we have, as she testified that she decided to follow Jesus as a four year old and that the Lord had safely delivered her thus far through many trials and testings. Jean shared a recent story about her Granddaughter and how God had protected her. This led Noel to remember something that happened to him in his childhood that he had not attributed to God but what he now saw was God's protective hand on his family.

It was a lovely day of fellowship enjoyed by all.