




Ruth 4: 1-12

At the town gate



The Kinsman-redeemer

The kinsman-redeemer is a male relative who, according to various laws of the Pentateuch, had the privilege or responsibility to act on behalf of a relative who was in trouble, danger, or need. The Hebrew term (*go el*) for kinsman-redeemer designates one who delivers or rescues ([Genesis 48:16](#); [Exodus 6:6](#)) or redeems property or person ([Leviticus 27:9–25](#), [25:47–55](#)). The kinsman who redeems or vindicates a relative is illustrated most clearly in the [book of Ruth](#), where the kinsman-redeemer is Boaz.



Now in earlier times in Israel, for the redemption and transfer of property to become final, one party took off his sandal and gave it to the other. This was the method of legalizing transactions in Israel. V7.



James 2: 17-18

In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds.” Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds





What about us?

- Personally?
- As a church?