

The Work of Christ – Part 2 (Colossians 1:13-14; 20-23)

Redemption – to _____ back; a release gained by paying a ransom
Story of Naomi, Ruth, and _____ (Ruth 1-4)

- Death of Naomi’s husband and married _____ in Moab
- Ruth returns with Naomi to Judah – works in field of _____ (2:3)
“One of our _____” (2:20 → Lev. 25:23-28)
- Naomi also sought _____ for Ruth (3:1 → Deut. 25:5-6)
- Boaz _____ Ruth and land of Elimelech → joy and blessing
- Picture of our redemption in _____ (Rom. 5:12; 3:24-25)

Forgiveness of sins – remission, cancellation → _____ from debt
Jesus heals a _____ man (Mk. 2:1-12; Lk. 5:17-26)

- Brought in through the _____ → Jesus: *Your sins are _____*
Jewish leaders: *Who can forgive sins except _____?*
- Jesus: *Which is _____ to say?*
- Jesus did the _____ – authority to heal...and _____
- The man received Jesus’ forgiveness by _____
- Understanding Jesus’ forgiveness → love expressed in _____

Reconciliation – making _____ between 2 who are alienated
Paul’s letter to _____

- Paul appeals on behalf of _____, Paul’s _____ in the faith
A (runaway) _____ to Philemon – but now _____ to Paul
- Paul would not keep Onesimus without Philemon’s _____ (14)
Onesimus had _____ Philemon (15, 18)
- Paul seeks to _____ slave and owner (15-18; 2 Cor 5:18,20)
More than a _____, a beloved _____ (16)
Receive Onesimus as you would _____ – can you _____ him?
Charge his wrongs to _____ (2 Cor. 5:19; Col. 1:22)
- No reconciliation – unless Philemon _____ Paul’s words and
willingly _____ Onesimus back
- No one is _____ the reach of God’s reconciliation

My Personal Application:

Discussion Questions: The Work of Christ – Part 2

1. List the ways that Boaz is a *type* of The Redeemer?

2. What was the basis of the paralyzed man’s forgiveness of sins?

What does this say about salvation and the ceremonial law of the Old Testament?

3. What was the role of faith in the story of Philemon?

4. Explain how all people can be reconciled to God, but not all are saved? (2 Cor. 5:18-20)

5. What is *one thing* you definitely want to take away with you from today’s message?

How do you plan to *follow through* on that *one thing*?