

Getting Closer to Jesus (Ruth 3)

Naomi's advice to Ruth V: 3-5

1: Be freshly_____. (wash) *James 4:8, 2 Cor 7:1, Isaiah 1:15-16, 52:11*

- A. The first step in drawing closer to Christ is we must be_____.
- B. You can't come_____ to God with dirty hands. So how are we cleansed?
- C. By the_____ of God. *Eph 5:25-26, Psalm 119:9*
- D. By the_____. *1 John 1:7-9*

-The word points out the sin, reminds us of the blood, and the word promises if we confess our sins, he is.... (Do you know the rest?)

2: Be fragrantly_____. (Put on perfumed oil/anooint yourself) *Sg 4:12-14*

- A. The anointing of a priest meant a consecration. They were set_____.
- B. How am I anointed? Your anointing is the_____. *1 John 2:27*
- C. Do you want an intimate relationship with Jesus? Be_____ to the Holy Spirit.

3: Be fitly_____. (And wear your best clothes)

- A. The Gospel of the_____ -*Isaiah 61:1-3* Where can I get these clothes?
- B. *Isaiah 61:10* "I delight greatly in the Lord; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation, and arrayed me in a robe of His righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and a bride adorns herself with jewels."
- C. Pull some_____ out of your prayers, and shove in some_____!

4: Be fully_____. (Uncover his feet and lie down)

- A. The most_____ place on earth is at the feet of Jesus.
- B. Can you have an_____ relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ if you are not fully committed to him?

5: Be faithfully_____. (I will do everything you say)

- A. Ruth is not only a hearer of the word, but a_____ of the word.
- B. If you surrender your will to the Lord, God will teach you. *John 7:16-17, 14:21*
- C. Bible study gives you knowledge about God. _____ gives you knowledge of God.

Boaz's response to Ruth

- A. He blessed her. V: 10, *Ephesians 1:3*
- B. He reassured her. V: 11-13
- C. He replenishes her. V: 15

Naomi's last piece of advice V:18

- A. Ruth, you have done your part. Now sit still and be at_____.