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"A Destiny that is Sealed!"

Ruth 4:13-22 (NLT)

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**Introduction:**

*Destiny - the events that will happen to a particular person or thing in the future. The "Power" believed to control what will happen in the future.*

*The Message today is entitled, "A Destiny that is Sealed!"*

*Ephesians 1:13 (NKJV)*

*There are at least three things to understand about a "Destiny that is Sealed!" Understand that it...*

1. Begins with Relationship - \_\_\_\_\_ "So Boaz took Ruth into his home, and she became his wife..."

• Matthew 1:1-17

• Are you in a Relationship with Jesus?

a. The Dictionary defines Relationship as follows: the way in which two or more concepts, objects, or people are connected; the state of being connected by blood or marriage; the way in which two or more people or organizations regard and behave toward each other:

b. **It's a** Connection: \_\_\_\_\_

c. **It's a** Bond: \_\_\_\_\_

d. **It's a way of** Acting: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Maintained by Intimacy - \_\_\_\_\_ When he slept with her, the LORD enabled her to become pregnant, and she gave birth to a son.

• **A relationship does not last without the** Consistency of Intimacy.

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• **"Quiet Time"** (Mk. 1:35 & Ps.55:17)

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3. Focused on the Son – \_\_\_\_\_ Then the women of the town said to Naomi, "Praise the LORD, who has now provided a redeemer for your family! May this child be famous in Israel. May he restore your youth and care for you in your old age. For he is the son of your daughter-in-law who loves you and has been better to you than seven sons!" Naomi took the baby and cuddled him to her breast. And she cared for him as if he were her own. The neighbor women said, "Now at last Naomi has a son again!"

• **The name Obed means 'servant'.**

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• **Our focus should be in Christ and it should be Christ!** Galatians 6:7-8.

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Conclusion: