I. <u>ONE THING</u>—The One Thing that I'd like to take away from today's class and believe God to accomplish in my life is:

II. APPLICATION AIDS

A. MEDITATION

- 1. Think about your One Thing from this week's lesson. Ask yourself and ask the Lord what it would look like for this truth to be integrated into your life. Record your thoughts here:
- 2. Look up the meaning of your given name(s) using the following link: www.mykairos.org/docs/kt/names_meanings.pdf. Write down what you find:
- o Take some time to process what your name means. That may involve:
 - Grieving over the ways you've fallen short
 - Believing that God redeems when we invite Him to do so
 - Accepting that, by God's grace, your life can equal your name
 - Asking that God would make you into the person He's called you to be
- o Insights:

B. APPLICATION

- 1. <u>PRAYER</u>: Apply the principle of redemption in prayer by calling on the name of the Lord, asking Him to intervene in your specific circumstances.
 - Think about what the following names reveal about the character and capability of your God. Use those insights to fuel your prayers:
 - God of the Angel Armies: Ps 89:8 MSG-- God of the Angel Armies, who is like you, powerful and faithful from every angle?
 - Sovereign: Ps 140:7 NIV—O Sovereign LORD, my strong deliverer, who shields my head in the day of battle

- <u>Cornerstone: 1 Pt 2:6 NIV--</u> For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame."
- God of the Impossible: Jer 32:27 NCV-- I am the Lord, the God of every person on the earth. Nothing is impossible for me.
- <u>Friend: Jn 15:15 NLT</u>-- I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.
- Near: Jer 23:23 NCV-- "I am a God who is near," says the Lord.
- Love: Eph 2: 4-5, 7 AMP—God so rich is He in mercy! Because of and to satisfy His great and wonderful and intense love with which He loved us even when we were dead, slain because of our own shortcomings, He made us alive together in fellowship...with Jesus...He did this that He might clearly demonstrate...the immeasurable, limitless, surpassing riches of ...His kindness and goodness of heart toward us!
- Choose an issue to tackle in prayer this week. Call upon the name of the Lord in faith, expectant and watchful for His redeeming work.
 - Keep a written record of how He moves. Be ready to share what God is doing in your life. Be encouraged by walking alongside others who are seeking to know God as Redeemer:

- 2. <u>THE WORD</u>: Learning to live as one who is redeemed takes time. Use the principles you're learning about redemption to change your view of God and your circumstances. Review the Scriptures given in class and on the worksheets as necessary. You'll find all handouts and audio messages on our website under the Resources tab (www.divinedesigndiscipleship.com):
 - Continue to work through your list of situations where you want to invite God's redemptive intervention using the handout "Ruth, Worksheet 1."
 - As the need arises, apply the principle of redemption in prayer to those circumstances that are the result of your poor choices. Refer to "Ruth, Worksheet 2" for detailed instructions.
 - Exchange your problems for God's promises:
 - <u>Start with</u> the verses from class and the worksheets to build your faith in God's redeeming power. Apply them to the specific situations where you are asking the Lord to intervene.
 - <u>Spend time</u> with God and His Word. Ask Him for additional promises, personal words that bring more faith and vision to your issue.
 - Appropriate the promises. Pray them back to God, asking Him to make them your experience. Thank Him that He always keeps His Word.
 - Keep a written record of the things God reveals to you and His redemptive work in your life.