



# Welcome to Women's Bible Study

A Ministry of Autumn Ridge Church

October 27, 2010

*Please turn off cell phones as a courtesy to our speakers. Thank You!*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **PLEASE REMEMBER:** A funeral service for Esther Sisson will be held this afternoon. Please keep Esther's family in your prayers at this time of loss as they celebrate her life and faithful service during her many years at ARC.
- **OUR SISTER MINISTRIES:** ARC offers support for those grieving the loss of a child through miscarriage or adoption (H.O.P.E. MINISTRY), for those walking through issues of abortion or abuse (HEALING HEARTS MINISTRY), and for those dealing with the loss of a spouse (IN TOUCH MINISTRY). For more information, visit the support ministries website at <http://autumnridgechurch.org/adult/women/support-ministries.html> or contact Michelle Johnson at [michellej@ardige.org](mailto:michellej@ardige.org) or 288-8880 and she will help you make contact with the right individual. All inquiries are confidential.
- **POOLS OF REFRESHING:** Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 21, from 6-8 PM in the Timothy Chapel. This quarterly gathering is a time of worship and spiritual renewal for women. More information to come.
- **ALL WBS WEEKLY MATERIALS:** Announcement/outline page, discussion/study questions, and the printed lecture notes are available within 24 hours of the date of the lecture on our website.
- **QUESTIONS DURING THE WEEK:** Contact Michelle Johnson, ARC Women's Ministry Assistant and WBS Administrative Assistant, 288-8880 or [michellej@aridge.org](mailto:michellej@aridge.org) or e-mail us at: [wbs@autumnridgechurch.org](mailto:wbs@autumnridgechurch.org)
- **IF YOU ARE NEW TO WBS TODAY OR HAVE NOT REGISTERED:** Please visit us at the registration table so we can place you in a small group (AM) or at a table group (PM).

Dear Friends,

*With the sixth commandment we begin to think hard about our relationship to other people. If the Ten Commandments are all about respect – the first four concerning how to respect God, the fifth how to respect our parents, then these last five cover how to respect other people.*

*I guess it's a pretty good starting place to respect the life that others have, in a very literal sense. "Do not kill." Don't take away the life that God has sovereignly given to another human being. But what I love about the commandments is the way that they speak to outward action and inner motivation at the same time. So killing, the outward action, springs from the germ of anger in the mind towards another. It's not enough to just refrain from killing people. Christ asks us to resist anger towards each other as well.*

*Now, of course, all this would be impossible if we were trying to do it alone. I have struggled with anger for much of my life. I know I can't solve this problem with my own strength, because if I could have, I would have long ago! But I can solve it in Christ's strength, with the ongoing help of the Holy Spirit. That's the whole point of the commandments...we are not to gasp under their weight but to rejoice instead that Christ fulfills them for us, yet points us to them as a way to understand God's priorities and character.*

*If the commandments begin to seem overwhelming to you, take a look at Psalm 119, and listen to the way the writer of that Psalm views the law: "I run in the path of your commands, for you have set my heart free." (Ps 119:32). "I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out your precepts." (v. 45) "If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction." (v. 92) "Great peace have they who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble." (v. 165). He talks about the law with the delight that most of us reserve for talking about dessert – something delicious, lovely and satisfying. I hope we all come to love the commandments with that degree of abandon, knowing that we don't have to keep them out of fear, but we do have to follow them if we want to know Christ.*

Your friend,

Gretchen Steer



## Women's Bible Study Weekly Outline

Today's Lecture from Exodus 20:13 is by *Jacqui Stahl*  
App #6: *God's Response*

### I. Understand the Principle of the Sixth Commandment

#### A. Background

#### B. Big Idea

#### C. Bold Interpretation

Righteous vs. Unrighteous Anger

### II. Give A Righteous Response

#### A. Imitate \_\_\_\_\_

C \_\_\_\_\_ and G \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 3:8)

P \_\_\_\_\_ (Col. 3:13a; James 1:19)

L \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 3:16)

F \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 4:32)

J \_\_\_\_\_ (Gal. 6:1, 4a)

#### B. Initiate \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Be Ambassadors for Christ

#### A. Walk by the Spirit

#### B. Ask and Answer the Right Questions

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

#### C. Practice Righteousness

### CHURCH EVENTS:

- **Job Transition S.O.S Workshop** – This Saturday, October 30, from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM learn strategies, discover opportunities, and find support for your next career move. Cost is \$10 (Scholarships Available). Register online at [www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org](http://www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org) or contact Michelle Johnson at [michellej@aridge.org](mailto:michellej@aridge.org) or call 288-8880.
- **What's Your S.H.A.P.E.?** – Use this online assessment tool ([www.aridge.org/shape](http://www.aridge.org/shape)) to understand your unique place and purpose for ministry. Follow-up your evaluation by attending the S.H.A.P.E. class on Saturday, November 13, from 10 AM to noon in the Wesley room. Sign up in the Ministry Center, contact Pastor Karen Foster [foster@aridge.org](mailto:foster@aridge.org), or call 288-8880.
- **Improving Your Serve** – The final week of our 6-week sermon series featured the Care and Prayer Ministries. If interested in this area of service, please contact Pastor Karen Anderle at [Anderle@aridge.org](mailto:Anderle@aridge.org).

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