



# WELCOME TO WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A MINISTRY OF AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH

*As a courtesy to our speakers, please turn cell phones off or set to vibrate.  
Thank You!*

Dear Friends,

This is the last teaching lecture of the fall series, and next week you'll have a chance to meet with your small groups for a social time before we break for Christmas from December 14 through January 4. We resume Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am and 6:30 pm with a series called **"Kings and Kingdoms – God's Sovereign Hand in Israel's History."**



If you haven't had a chance to do so, you can still give towards our fall offering by using one of the envelopes at the registration table. We do not charge for Bible study materials or child care, and these twice a year offerings go a long way towards offsetting expenses. I'd also really encourage you to fill out an evaluation form if you haven't yet. We take these seriously and they help us make changes which benefit everyone in the future.

Today we come to the final lesson of our fall series, *Who Do You Say I Am?* Today Jann Wright will lead us through Jesus' final moments in the Garden of Gethsemane and the theological significance of his statement, "I am he". Week after week we've seen how Jesus defined himself and his work – "I am the bread of life." "I am the light of the world." "I am the resurrection and the life." "I am the good shepherd." Each of these sayings gives us a new understanding of Jesus' life and mission as our Savior and King. We know who Jesus says he is. But at the end of this series we are left with the question, "Who do YOU say I am?" I pray that your answer is that Jesus is your Lord, and your King, and your Savior.

May you have a blessed Christmas. We hope to see you back here on January 11, 2012!

Your friend,

Gretchen Steer

**If you are new to Women's Bible Study today  
and have not registered,  
please visit us at the registration table  
so we can place you in a small group.**

**November 30, 2011**

## Announcements

- ⌘ **EVALUATIONS:** Fall series evaluations are available. If you have not already done so, please take time to fill one out. It can be dropped in the designated basket at the registration table before or after small groups. Thank you for your honesty.
- ⌘ **SMALL GROUP GATHERINGS ON DECEMBER 7, 2011:** Today is the last lecture in our series on the names and titles of Christ. Next week small groups will meet for a time of fellowship as we head into the holiday break. Please check with your small group leaders as to where your group plans to meet.
- ⌘ **WINTER/SPRING SERIES:** We look forward to resuming Women's Bible Study on January 11, 2012. Our new series, *"Kings & Kingdoms: God's Sovereign Hand in Israel's History"* will be launched with a regular program of worship, lecture, and small groups. All questions for January 11<sup>th</sup> will be discussion format so no preparation is necessary ahead of time. Muffins and fruit will be provided in the morning and some simple bars or cookies will be available in the evening for this series' kickoff. Small groups will remain the same but we always welcome newcomers so bring a friend along!
- ⌘ **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROLING:** Join Jamie Urch on December 21 at 6:30 pm for caroling at Sunrise Cottages located at 4220 55<sup>th</sup> Street NW. Caroling will begin in Cottage 1 which is in the NW corner. Families invited - residents love to see and hear children carol too!

### Winter Cancellation Policy:



*If schools are closed due to poor weather conditions, WBS is also cancelled for both morning and evening. Please check the ARC website or with your small group leaders for confirmation of cancellations.*



# Who Do YOU Say I AM?

A Study of the Names and Character of Christ

**HE IS JESUS, THE SAVIOR**

(JOHN 18:5-6)

*Today's Speaker is Jann Wright*

## I. His Steps

## II. His Thoughts

## III. His Accusers

## IV. His Words

## V. His Mercy

## VI. His Grace

## AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH NEWS

- ☞ **COMFORT & JOY – A HOLIDAY EVENT FOR WOMEN:** Join us tomorrow night from 6:30-8:30 pm as we usher in the holiday season with worship and a timely reminder of what the Christmas season is all about. Come be challenged by our guest speaker Susie Larson and hear the special music of local musician Jill Pearson. Tickets are \$10 and can still be purchased online at [www.autumnridgechurch.org/adult/women](http://www.autumnridgechurch.org/adult/women). Cost includes a light dessert and hot beverage.

*Holiday ARC calendar of events and services:*

- *December 10-11: Children's Christmas musical "For the Glory of the King" will be presented in all three worship services.*
- *December 17-18: Handel's Messiah will be performed by the adult sanctuary choir and orchestra during all three weekend services.*
- *Christmas Eve Services for December 24<sup>th</sup>:*
  - 2:30 pm Traditional*
  - 4:00 pm Contemporary*
  - 5:30 pm Contemporary*
- *Christmas Day Service for December 25<sup>th</sup>:*
  - 10:30 am (one service only)*
- *New Year's Eve service will be the usual contemporary Emmaus service at 5:30 pm*
- *New Year's Day services will remain unchanged from regular Sunday scheduling:*
  - 9:00 Adoration Service*
  - 10:30 Celebration Service*



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