



Welcome to Women's Bible Study

A Ministry of Autumn Ridge Church

April 6, 2011

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **POOLS OF REFRESHING:** Sunday, April 10, from 6-8 PM in the Timothy Chapel. Come hear testimonies, worship, pray, and be encouraged to live abundantly in and with Christ.
- **DEVOTED HEARTS IS SOLD OUT!** [Please note there are over 125 people on a waiting list for tickets.](#) If you have a ticket that you will not be able to use and would like a refund please follow the following procedure:
 - If you have a receipt showing purchase at Christos, Christos will refund you your money and we will resell the ticket.
 - If you purchased online, you can email info@devotedheartsrochester.com and a refund will be issued and we will resell your ticket.
 - If you purchased at Christos but don't have a receipt, we will take your name and try to put you in touch with someone who wants to buy a ticket.
- **ALL WBS WEEKLY MATERIALS:** Announcement/outline page, discussion/study questions, and the printed lecture notes are available on our website listed at the bottom of the back page.
- **EASTER SERVICES SCHEDULE:**
 - * **April 16 & 17: Palm Sunday Weekend** – Easter musical “The Choice” presented in all three services at 5:30 PM on Saturday, and 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM on Sunday
 - * **April 22: Good Friday Communion Service** 7:00 PM
 - * **April 23 & 24: Easter Weekend Services:**
 - ~ Saturday Emmaus Easter Service, 5:30 PM
 - ~ Easter Sunrise Service, Timothy Chapel, 6:30 AM
 - ~ Adoration Service, 9:00 AM
 - ~ Contemporary Service, 10:30 AM
 - * **Resurrection Run Saturday, April 23, 10 AM** Join other [walkers, joggers, and runners](#) for a 3.5 mile loop for fellowship. This is in remembrance for all to run and tell others the Good News like those who encountered the empty tomb and the risen Christ on Easter morn 2000 years ago. Meet at the skybridge and then stay for refreshments afterwards and a short devotional.

Dear Friends,

Today we welcome guest teacher Juli Fischer back to speak on “Look at My Life” – Paul’s words to Timothy in 2nd Timothy 3:10-13, and the corresponding historical record of these events from Acts 14:6-20.

I wonder how many of us would be willing to say without awkwardness or embarrassment “Look at my life.” Yet even as Paul does so, in the same breath he says “Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them.” (v. 11) In other words, Paul is not really saying “Look at MY life” but rather “Look at what Christ has done in me.”

I recently read a book called Tokens of Trust by Rowan Williams, the Archbishop of Canterbury, where he pointed out that often the first inclination an unbeliever has towards Christ is by observing the true life of faith in another person. This sounds astoundingly obvious, I know, but he puts it much more gracefully. People are searching for truth and for something to trust in. They may have their first taste of the truth of the gospel by seeing it lived out in the life of a faithful believer. They gravitate first to truth in action before they seek the source of that truth.

*This is exactly what Paul is saying: “I’ve been through total misery. Yet God has faithfully rescued me each time. What you see in my life is Christ lived out.” So in one sense none of us need to feel awkward saying, “Look at me”, because what we are really saying is “Look at Christ living in me.” And that **is** worth looking at.*

Your friend,

Gretchen Steer

Please be in prayer and ask God how you might be able to contribute to the ongoing work of this ministry. Our spring free-will offering will take place in two weeks on April 20, 2011. Thank you for partnering with us as we reach out to help women grow in a relationship with Christ and with other women.

If you are NEW to Women's Bible Study 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) for next week.



A Spiritual Legacy: Passing on What You Know

Today's Lecture from **2 Timothy 3:10-13** and **Acts 14:6-20** is by *Juli Fischer*

Look at My Life

I. Following Paul

- A. His teaching
- B. His conduct
- C. His aim in life
- D. His faith
- E. His patience
- F. His love
- G. His steadfastness
- H. His persecutions and sufferings

II. Persecution and Suffering



Church-Wide Events:

- * **Food 4 Friends:** April's food of the month is chicken helper with canned chicken and canned vegetables. Donated items may be dropped off in the ministry center before the Saturday evening service or during Sunday morning services. If you would like to drop food off during the week, please leave it at the reception desk during regular business hours. Thank you for helping feed those in need in our community.
- * **Easter Baptisms:** Baptism is a public confession of faith as well as a step of obedience in a believer's life. If you have made a commitment to Christ and are ready to take this next step during the Easter weekend services, please contact Katherine O'Grady at ogradv@aridge.org or at 288-8880 by April 15.
- * **Family Camp 2011:** Register in the Ministry Center between weekend services or online at www.autumnridgechurch.org for Family Camp at Fort Wilderness in northern Wisconsin July 30-August 5, 2011. Dr. George Kenworthy will be the featured guest speaker.

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