



Welcome to Women's Bible Study

A Ministry of Autumn Ridge Church

April 27, 2011

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **EVALUATIONS:** Evaluation forms are available today for our winter series. Your small group or table leaders should allow a few minutes at the end of your study/discussion times to fill these out. Completed forms can be left with your leaders, at the registration table in the basket provided, or can be mailed in to the church office.
- **NEXT WEEK:** Final small group brunch/dessert gatherings for this year will take place next Wednesday, May 4. Please confirm the time and place your group will meet.
- **ALL WBS WEEKLY MATERIALS FOR THIS SERIES:** Announcement/outline page, discussion/study questions, and the printed lecture notes are available on our website listed at the bottom of the back page. We will archive these by mid-July. Feel free to browse the archives if you are looking for Bible study material for this summer.

FOR WOMEN

- **PRAYER WALK/RUN:** Join Healing Hearts, May 7th, at 9 AM to pray and help raise funds for ministry among hurting women and men. Healing Hearts seeks to heal those who suffer broken hearts and broken pasts due to abortion, sexual abuse, or other issues. They provide Bible study and presentation of the gospel message via e-ministry or live small groups. Register for the walk/run on the ARC website home page!
- **DEVOTED HEARTS IS THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. PLEASE CARPOOL IF POSSIBLE AS OVER 1000 WOMEN WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.**

Dear Friends,

It seems that this topic of spiritual legacy, and Paul's final goodbye, has evoked all sorts of strong memories and emotions among us. Given the uncertainties of life, perhaps it is a good thing that we chose to study Titus and 2nd Timothy this spring through the lens of Paul's most personal, and final, words to his spiritual sons.

This week Jann Wright teaches on "Say Goodbye for Me", a particularly poignant passage which closes 2nd Timothy. As you listen this week I hope you will take away the paramount importance of our relationships with others, and the wonderful knowledge that in Christ we have a relationship which does not grow old, stale or change...except to become deeper over time as we journey on with him.

I am thankful for the encouragement that you provide to me and to all our teachers and leaders. One of the ways that you have shown your support of this ministry is by the twice yearly offerings. I have been amazed at the generosity which has flowed from you in the past. If you missed the Bible study offering last week, you can still take part by getting an envelope at the WBS registration table. Just designate your gift "for Women's Bible Study". Thank you.

Another way you can help the ministry is by filling out an evaluation form in your small group. We really want to know what you think, so we can continue to meet the needs of the women who attend. So please pick up an evaluation form and don't forget to turn it in today. We appreciate your honest feedback.

*We have one more meeting as our small groups get together next week. Before you part, please make sure you know where your group is meeting. Also, many groups keep together by email or the occasional gathering over the summer months. I encourage you to build on the relationships you've made this year. Think of Paul! Where would he be without his friends? May God bless you this summer and bring us all back together next fall as we tackle the topic, **Who Do You Say I Am?** This will be a study of the names and descriptions of Jesus, and what those mean for us in our relationship with Christ.*

Your friend,

Gretchen Steer

Women's Bible Study
is pleased to announce
our fall 2011 series.

Watch for brochures and
registration information
in early August.

We look forward to seeing you
Wednesday, September 14,
for our annual kickoff event!





A Spiritual Legacy: Passing on What You Know

Today's Lecture from **2 Timothy 4:9-22** is by *Jann Wright*

Say Goodbye for Me

- I. Relationships Are Important
 - A. Relationships Involve Risk
 - B. Relationships Involve Reward
 - C. Relationships Involve Reality
 - D. Relationships Involve Reconciliation and Redemption
- II. Return to the Basics
- III. Run the Relay



Church-Wide Events:

- * **Author Dessert Reception:** You are invited to meet author Matt Rogers on Friday May 6 at 7 PM for a book signing. Matt's books guide and encourage those who suffer or know someone who suffers from depression. Tickets for the evening are \$3 and can be purchased at Christos.
- * **Explore the Ridge:** A one-time class for those new to Autumn Ridge will meet May 15 at 9 and 10:30 AM in the Ministry Center. Come find out what ARC has to offer.
- * **Food 4 Friends:** The food of the month for May is canned spam and boxed instant mashed potatoes. Donated items can be left in the Ministry Center during weekend services or dropped off at the reception desk Monday-Friday from 8-5. Thank you for feeding a child's hungry stomach!
- * **Stay Grounded in the Word:** A new 5 week sermon series will begin this weekend on 'Heaven and Hell.' Also this summer look for a sermon series on marriage. The Bible tells us not to "give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing." (Hebrews 10:24-25) Even though WBS does not meet over the summer months, we encourage you to continue attending worship and reading your Bibles so that you may keep growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
- * **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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