



# Welcome to Women's Bible Study

A Ministry of Autumn Ridge Church

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NAME TAGS:** Permanent WBS name tags are available either in your rooms where your small group is meeting (AM) or at your assigned tables (PM). If we do not have a name tag for you, please let your group leader know and we will have one ready next week.
- **WBS AM CHILD CARE:** Volunteer sign-up sheets are in each group's room this morning. Please consider blessing the children's program and offering assistance in place of a worker's illness or absence. As in the past, we will only call ONCE during the year.
- **ALL WBS CHILD CARE:** Please continue to pick your children up in a timely manner at 11:00 AM for the morning session and 7:45 PM for the evening session.
- **AM SMALL GROUP ASSIGNMENTS:** Please find your name on the provided lists. They are organized by group type (study, discussion, or 65+) and the alphabetically under group leaders. If your name is not on the list, please see Michelle Johnson or Jacqui Stahl at the registration table so we can place you in a group.
- **PM TABLE GROUPS:** If you have registered, you should have received an email or phone contact from your table leaders in the past few days. If you did not, please stop at the registration table and we will help you find your table group or place you in a group if you are new this evening.
- **ALL WBS WEEKLY MATERIALS:** Announcement/outline page, discussion/study questions, and the printed lecture notes are available on our website listed on back.
- **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)

Dear Friends,

So far with the **10 Apps for Life** we've discovered that "God first", the first commandment, is the underlying premise for everything that follows. If God is first, we won't want to create a substitute, an idol, instead of the real thing. If God is first, we won't misuse his name... profane his Sabbath rest... dishonor our parents, because he teaches the authority of parents in our lives. We won't explode in murderous anger, mess around with our marriages, lie, steal or covet what we don't have, because we will look to God to provide what we need and we will learn to be content with what he gives us.

Easier said than done. Yet in a way it does clarify everything to just be concerned with putting God first, and then watching all those other concerns fall into place. The danger comes when we start to compartmentalize our lives and assume that God is first in some areas but that I'M FIRST in others.

This week we're looking at the second commandment, God's Image. This one has to do with the way we worship. Sometimes what starts out as an aid to worship can become the object of our worship. And that dishonors God by substituting something created for the Creator.

There is plenty to think about with this series. If you have questions not answered in the small groups you can contact any of the teaching leaders by emailing them either directly or through Michelle Johnson at [michellej@aridge.org](mailto:michellej@aridge.org). But beyond that, I hope that you'll discover this week that Bible study is just as interesting even when we don't feed you!

Your friend,

Gretchen Steer

*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.*

