



# Welcome to Women's Bible Study

A Ministry of Autumn Ridge Church

September 29, 2010

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SMALL GROUP GATHERINGS:** The first small group brunch/dessert opportunity is approaching on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Please begin to consider as a group where to meet, what to bring, and who might volunteer. Plan to participate as this is an important part of building a small group community! Morning child care will be available on campus as usual. Please return by 11AM to pick up your children if you meet off-site. Evening groups, please keep in mind that there will be no PM childcare available since Kids' Club will not be in session due to the MEA break.
- **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.
- **THANK YOU** to all who volunteered to help serve in the WBS morning children's ministry as needed during the year. We appreciate your willingness to serve in this capacity.
- **PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF THE SPEAKER AND OTHERS:** If you bring young children to the lecture portion and your child becomes restless, consider moving to the entrance of the café where your children can roam quietly in the foyer and you are still able to listen to the lecture.
- **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)

Dear Friends,

*There's a strong connection between the second commandment, which we heard about last week, and today's: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.*

*In her lecture, Michelle explained that the prohibition against graven images was really telling us not to create idols in the place of God, and that our tendency to do so flows out of a wrong view of God. The third commandment tells us not to misuse God's name, because it insults who God is. An idol makes God into something less... something that he's not. Misuse of God's name also implies that God is less than he really is, because it insults his character. And again, it flows out of a wrong view of God.*

*All that stuff about the tabernacle, the Law in Leviticus, Moses' speeches about holiness in Deuteronomy, are all trying to get across the same point. God is holy. When we put him first (the first commandment) we won't want something less (like an idol) or imply by misusing his name that he is less than he is.*

*When our son was very young, about 18 months, he suddenly ripped a page out of my Bible. It happened to be Exodus 20. So I have a perfectly good Bible that's missing the 10 Commandments. But whether or not that page is in my Bible, they were included in EVERYONE'S Bible to point us to a true view of God. I hope you're enjoying the 10 Apps for Modern Life.*

Your friend,

Gretchen Steer

*"Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength."*

Deuteronomy 6:5

*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.*



## Women's Bible Study Weekly Outline

Today's Lecture from Exodus 20:7 is by *Gretchen Steer*  
App #3: *GOD'S HONOR*

- I. What does the 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment mean?
  - A. Name reflects character
  - B. Misuse has consequences
  
- II. Why did God give it to us?
  - A. To teach us about his character
  - B. To teach us how to worship him
  
- III. How do we apply it today? We are:
  - A. Christ bearers
  - B. Promise keepers
  - C. Holy worshipers
  - D. Light bringers

### CHURCH EVENTS:

- **Improving Your Serve** – We are in week two of a six-week sermon series focusing on serving God and others. If you would like more information about service opportunities available at ARC, please stop by the Ministry Center between or after weekend worship services to speak with someone who can help answer your questions.
- **Food 4 Friends** – October's food of the month is spaghetti and spaghetti sauce. Please drop off donated items in the Ministry Center between weekend services or at the ARC reception desk during the week. Food 4 Friends provides food to elementary school children through distribution in backpacks.
- **Simplify Your Life: Get organized and Stay that Way** – Join us next Monday, October 4, from 7:00-9:00 PM in the Common Grounds Café of ARC, as guest speaker Marcia Ramsland provides tips and Biblical principles to help us deal with ineffective use of space, organization, and time management issues. Cost is \$10 and includes dessert/coffee. Register on-line at [www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org](http://www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org).

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