

women's bible study

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Autumn Ridge Church,
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Dear Friends,

It was wonderful to come back from my backpacking trip and see so many of you at Bible study! I hope that you are settling into your groups and feeling comfortable. Remember, these groups are fluid at the beginning of the semester and we want you to find the best fit. You can always speak to Jennifer Ouren if you would like to try a different group.

Today I'm speaking about How to Suffer Honorably. Poor old Job! It's awful to be the biblical poster child for suffering. Yet the Bible is so unvarnished in its description of how Job reacts to suffering, and we can learn from him how to turn our very human reactions to something which is of value to us in our spiritual growth.

I know that many of the life groups have taken on service projects or are seeking to do something outside the group meetings on Wednesdays. Right now we still have an urgent need for people to work with our Kids' Clubs programs on Wednesday nights, because we've had such a great response in terms of enrollment. If you attend on Wednesday mornings and could spare some time to do a really worthwhile act of service, please contact Elann Wright (wright.elann@autumnridgechurch.org), or pass along your name to Jennifer Ouren so Elann can contact you. Thanks for considering it.

Your friend,
Gretchen Steer



"God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains: it is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world."

-C.S. Lewis

Job & 1 Peter: #whenlifestinks

Oct. 18th—No Lecture, Group Gatherings
(AM Childcare only)

Oct. 25—God's Response to Sufferer

Nov. 1—Holiness in Difficulty

A Time for Women

Join us Thursday, October 12 from 6:30-8:30 for a demonstration by Marilyn Pike, "Demystifying Soap Making" and devotion by Annie Abbott, "God's Crazy, Wonderful Ways!" We meet in the Summit Room. It will be a time of community, sharing and treats!

Wed. Oct. 18th—Group Gatherings

Life Group Leaders: Please stop by the registration table for send Jennifer Ouren an email by Monday, Oct. 16th to let me know your meeting location—facilities needs to know if they should set up your room or not. Also...PM Kid's Club does not meet. Thank-you.

Notes: How to Suffer Honorably

I. Five Common Experiences in Suffering

A. I wish I was dead.

B. I wish there was a reason for this.

C. I wish my friends understood.

D. I wish I had an advocate.

E. I wish my life hadn't changed.

II. Why do we suffer?

III. What Can I Learn from Suffering Honorably?

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