



## Thursday Morning Bible Study *Winter 2012*

A six week study of the following New Testament Books: Ephesians, I and II Timothy, Titus and James. Each of these letters has to do with the Church. Ephesians talks about the Church as a whole and sets the theological basis for the Church. I and II Timothy and Titus deal with specific issues in the early church, especially orders of ministry. James, written before any of the aforementioned books, deals with ethics in the church.

Issues covered during the study will include: What is the Church? What are the roles of the ones who preside over the church? What are the qualifications for leaders? What issues were problems for some of the congregations? How are we to make our affirmation that Jesus is Lord manifest in our actions? In addition there will be a brief explanation of what the orders of ministry were up to the early 400s.

The class will meet on Thursday mornings from 10:00-11:30 am, beginning February 9, 2012. Please note that the class does *not* meet on consecutive Thursdays.

### **The six sessions will be divided up as follows:**

**February 9:** *Ephesians*

**February 16:** *Ephesians*

**February 23:** *I Timothy*

**March 8:** *II Timothy and Titus*

**March 15:** *James*

**March 22:** *James*