

**Liz Curtis Higgs writes,**

*“Does the Lord love us when we fail Him? Love us when we’re unlovable? When others reject us, is God’s love enough?”*

Yes, yes, and positively **yes!**

Our ancient sisters from Genesis demonstrate **how much God loves His chosen daughters** and why **His righteousness alone** makes us *flawless*: ‘without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless’ (Ephesians 5:25-27).”



Session One:

**Hagar: Diamond in the Rough**

Fearing for her life, desperate Hagar ventured into the wilderness—twice—only to be saved by an ever watchful, always loving God.

*You are the God who sees me. Genesis 16:13*



Session Two:

**Sarah: One Fiery Gem**

Imagine laughing at God—and living to talk about it! Abraham’s feisty wife learned that our faithful God is as good as His word.

*God has brought me laughter. Genesis 21:6*



Session Three:

**Leah: Unseen, yet crystal clear**

Leah longed to be loved by her husband and pleaded with God to change Jacob’s heart, until she realized the sufficiency of God’s love.

*This time I will praise the Lord. Genesis 29:35*

Directions...

Traveling from the East:

Take Route 4 West to Route 208 North. Go approximately five miles, and the church will be on your right.

Traveling from the West:

Take Route 80 East to Route 287 North. Take Exit 59 for Route 208 South, and follow the directions listed below for *Traveling from the North*.

Traveling from the South:

Take the Garden State Parkway North to Exit 160. At the bottom of the ramp, turn left onto Passaic Avenue. Take Passaic Avenue to Route 4 West. Take Route 4 West to Route 208 North. Go approximately five miles, and the church will be on your right.

Traveling from the North:

Take Route 287 South to Route 208 South. Take the second Goffle Road exit (toward Midland Park/Ridgewood), and stay to the right. Make a right onto Route 208 North. The church will be on your right.

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# Featured Speaker, Liz Curtis Higgs

In her best-selling series of *Bad Girls of the Bible* books, workbooks, and videos, Liz Curtis Higgs breathes new life into ancient tales about the most infamous—and intriguing—women in scriptural history, from Jezebel to Mary Magdalene. Biblically sound and cutting-edge fresh, these popular titles have helped more than one million women around the world experience God's grace anew. Her best-selling historical novels, which transport the stories of Rebecca, Leah, Rachel, and Dinah to eighteenth-century Scotland, have also helped her readers view these familiar characters in a new light. And her non-fiction book, *Embrace Grace*, winner of a 2007 Retailers' Choice Award, presents her message of hope in an engaging and personal way, speaking directly to the hearts of her readers.



A veteran speaker, Liz has presented more than 1,500 encouraging programs for audiences in all 50 states and 10 foreign countries: South Africa, Indonesia, Germany, France, England, Canada, Ecuador, Scotland, Portugal, and New Zealand. In 1995, she received the Council of Peers Award for Excellence from the National Speakers Association, becoming one of only 32 women in the world named to their CPAE-Speaker Hall of Fame.

Feature articles about Liz have appeared in more than 250 major newspapers and magazines across the country, as well as on Salon.com, Beliefnet.com and Spirituality.com. She has also been interviewed on more than 600 radio and television stations, including guest appearances on PBS, A&E, MSNBC, NPR, TBN, LifeToday, Focus on the Family, Janet Parshall's America, CBC Canada, and BBC Radio Scotland.

Liz is the author of twenty-six books, with more than three million copies in print.

“As for God, his way is perfect;  
The word of the Lord is flawless.”  
Psalm 18:30 NIV

“Liz Curtis Higgs is a gifted writer and poet who understands the human heart with all its complexity, beauty, and pain. She also understands the heart of God...”

- Rebecca Pippert, best-selling author of *Out of the Saltshaker & into the World*

...right around

October 29-31, 2010

Join us for our annual  
*Ladies' Fall Retreat*  
at Star Lake Lodge

the corner

## Seminar Schedule

- 8:30-9:00.....Registration
- 9:00-9:30.....Welcome/Worship
- 9:30-10:30.....Session One:  

*“Hagar: Diamond in the Rough”*
- 10:30-11:15.....Coffee Break
- 11:15-11:30.....Music
- 11:30-12:30.....Session Two:  

*“Sarah: One Fiery Gem”*
- 12:30-1:45.....Lunch
- 1:45- 2:00.....Music
- 2:00-3:00.....Session Three:  

*“Leah: Unseen, Yet Crystal Clear”*

## Registration

- Register by March 30.....\$35
- Register after March 30.....\$45
- At the door .....\$45  
(includes lunch)

A non-refundable check must accompany each registration form and should be made payable to: **Hawthorne Gospel Church**

Please indicate on the check memo line:  
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