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Message Title: The Women's Movement

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This study guide has been designed for Small Groups in mind, and can be used by individuals as well.

Bible Verses:

- Galatians 3:28, NIV
- Matthew 1:6, NIV

Key Points

1. Share with your group your perspective on this new conversation in our culture today about attitudes towards women.
2. How have you personally experienced or seen women devalued?
3. What do you think God's perspective is on the value of men and women?
4. Read Galatians 3:28. What does this say to you?
5. Is there a woman in the Bible who resonates with you or inspires you? If so, share that with your group.
6. In Matthew 1, there are 5 women named in the genealogy of Jesus. First, find them (they are not all 'named', but some are mentioned indirectly, such as Matthew 1:6).
7. Identify all 5 of these women, then divide them up to different people in your group. Take 10 minutes and read go find the story of the woman you've been given in the Bible. Read it, and share the summary with your group. Why do you think Matthew included this particular woman in the genealogy of Jesus?

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| 8. | Take time as a group to have an honest, respectful discussion about this new conversation on the respect and value of women today. There is some fear, so acknowledge any area where you are anxious and talk about it. |
| 9. | End your group time by briefly sharing about one woman who was influential in a positive way in your life. Pray together, thanking God for the freedom and safety of your group to have an honest conversation and for the women who made a difference for you. |

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