

Questions for Personal Reflection or Group Discussion

Supplemental Notes

➤ **References regarding Jesus' interactions with women**

- John 4:4-42 Samaritan woman at the well
- Matthew 9:20-22 Woman who touched Jesus' garment
- Luke 8:1-3 Women who traveled with and supported Jesus
- Luke 10:38-42 Mary of Bethany learning at the feet of Jesus
- John 20:1-18 Mary Magdalene with the risen Jesus

➤ **References regarding the twelve Jewish male disciples**

- Luke 22:29-30 Twelve disciples judging the twelve tribes of Israel
- Matthew 19:28 Twelve disciples judging the twelve tribes of Israel

Opening Thoughts, Prior to the Video

1. How would you imagine women were treated in the first century Greco/Roman culture?

2. What are some common perceptions about the apostle Paul's view of women?



Closing Thoughts, After the Video

1. What impresses you about Jesus' interactions with women? Was this unusual for the time?
2. What are some practical implications of Jesus' example for your life? Your church?
3. Galatians 3:28 says "There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." According to Dr. Payne, when Paul says Christ followers are "one", it relates not to just salvation but has practical applications for how we live. What are some of those applications?
4. A friend says to you "Women are equal to men, they are just not meant to lead or teach men. Women's roles are valuable, just different than those for men". How do you respond?



Additional References

Still Side by Side, pages 11-14, 6-7

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