Reflection and Discussion Questions

Responding Biblically to Current Cultural Issues

- 1) How has the Bible shaped your beliefs regarding the following issues?
 - Abortion
 - Homosexuality
 - Sexual intimacy outside of marriage
 - Transgenderism

Have you personally experienced pressure to remain quiet about your Biblical beliefs regarding these issues? If so, how did you respond?

- 2) Why do you think so many in the world see God's laws as designed to take away their freedom?
- 3) How is God's character reflected in His commandments? Give one example.
- 4) Psalm 128:1 says, "Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in His ways." What does it mean to "walk in His ways"?

Share a few of the blessings you have experienced from obeying God's commands.

- 5) Jesus is described as full of grace and truth in John 1:14. How are both these qualities important as we interact with unbelievers?
- 6) How did Jesus respond with truth and grace to those the religious leaders called "sinners"? Give an example from Scripture.
- 7) Jesus was often in the company of "sinners." What can believers learn from His example?

Would you like to share the gospel with unbelievers more often than you do? If so, what is preventing you from doing so?

What is one thing the Lord is asking you to do to follow Jesus as He seeks the lost?

8) What are some ways we can help children navigate the complicated social and moral issues of our world?

General Discussion Questions

These questions are to be used for each of the teachings to help us reflect upon and process with the Lord what we heard and learned. Please be prepared to share what the Lord has shown you with your group.

- 1. How did the Lord speak to you through the teaching?
- 2. Did you learn anything new about this topic or see it in a new light?
- 3. What struggles do you face related to this topic?
- 4. What is the Lord asking you to do as a result of the teaching?
- 5. Give an example of how you have grown spiritually related to this topic.
- 6. How do you guard against the influence of the world regarding this topic?
- 7. What can we learn from the life of Jesus about this topic?
- 8. Was there anything you did not understand from the teaching?
- 9. What Scripture is most helpful to you regarding this topic?
- 10. What did you learn about the Lord's character from the teaching?
- 11. How can we pray for you regarding this topic?
- 12. What encouragement do you have for other women related to the teaching?

Oh, how I love Your instructions! I think about them all day long. Your commands make me wiser than my enemies, for they are my constant guide. Psalm 119:97-98 NLT