

## Questions for Women in Ministry

### Warm Up

- 1) What woman has had the greatest impact on your spiritual journey? Why was it her?

### Explore

- 2) Read Acts 18:24-26, 1 Timothy 2:9-15, and Galatians 3:28. What's going on in these texts with regard to women and ministry in the early church? What part did the cultural context have in these passages and how we view them today?
- 3) Is it insensitive to talk about the roles of men and women in the church when our society as a whole is struggling with a larger upstream issue of what makes someone a man or a woman?
- 4) Give your feedback on Josh's message. What stuck out to you either as an encouragement or something you are struggling with?
- 5) Discuss what you think the roles of men and women should be in the local church. Be sure to be respectful and biblical when you have this dialogue.
- 6) Why is it important to have clarity on our roles in the church? Is this a hill to die on (like the issues of salvation or authority of Scripture)?

### Apply

- 7) Whatever position on the role of women in ministry in the local church you take, Scripture makes it clear that we are in partnership with one another and rely on each other's gifts to be a thriving church. Give an encouraging word to someone of the opposite sex in your group honoring their contribution to the body of Christ (the Church).