

# DIGNITY AND RESPECT

MOTHER'S DAY - 2017

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## START TALKING. WITH AN ICEBREAKER QUESTION:

- You can find some on page 6 [here](#).
- What is/was one of the best characteristics about your mother?

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## START THINKING. ASK THE QUESTIONS THAT WILL GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.

- What would society look like without the influence of mother's and women?
- What TV or Movie Mom's would you say were actually good mothers?

### **1 Peter 3:7 (NIV)**

*Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.*

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## START SHARING. CHOOSE THE QUESTIONS THAT WILL CREATE OPENNESS.

- How would your life have been different if your mother had died when you were 3 years old?
- Though we will not all be mother's, we all had mothers. What is something you are glad your mother imparted into your character?
- What are ways you saw your mother threatened, insulted, or otherwise mistreated? How did this frame how you treat women?
- Why do you think 1 Peter 3:7 had to be written? Why does it end with a threat?
- Pastor Mark mentioned, "What if the men of God treated women like the Son of God did?" What would change if that happened?

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## START PRAYING. BE BOLD, AND PRAY WITH POWER.

- Father, may I treat everyone with dignity and respect, not treating the gender lines as invisible, but as irrelevant when dispensing respect. In the Name of the One born of a Woman, Jesus the Christ, Amen.

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## START DOING. COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK.

- This week you will see a women treated less than a man would be treated. Go treat that woman with great respect.