

Text: Acts 16:1-5, 11-18 (NIV)

Luke's Inclusive Purpose

- Women play a significant role in the _____.

- The continuing theme of _____.

Back to Genesis

- Men and women are both created _____ (Gen 1:26-27).

- They were given _____ (Gen 1:28).

- There is no assumption of " _____ " in Eden (Gen 2:18, 22-23).

- Why is it important to get Genesis _____ ?

We Need to Align Our Understanding of Christ's Kingdom with the Scriptures

Life Enrichment

What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- Who are the women who have influenced your faith in Christ? How did they influence you?
- Why do you think Luke introduces us to three women (Timothy's mother, Lydia, and a slave woman) so quickly after the Jerusalem Council of Acts 15? What is he trying to teach us about integration into God's family?
- Why do you think Luke uses so many women in His Gospel and the book of Acts?
- Why is it so important for us to understand the teaching of the creation account in Genesis 1-2?
- How does the Genesis creation account shape our understanding of the role of men and women and their equality?
- Why do you think many within the modern church have continued to demand women not hold authority or teach/preach?
- How can the church be more redemptive in its attitude toward women and others that have traditionally been on the margins (Gal 3:28)?