

# Surrounded

## Leader Guide | Week 3

### Key Things You Heard

- Motherhood can honor God or not.
- A career can honor God or not.
- What matters most is if you are living God's Word.

### Pray

Heavenly Father, this week we are looking at women who surrounded Jesus. Sometimes it is difficult for us to do because the cries of culture tell us to define women, and men, differently than you define us. Help us to learn that you not only know what is best for us, you know us intimately as men and women. You know what makes us tick, and what is good for us. S let us live out in our lives the truth of Scripture and not the world's lie. In Jesus' name, amen.

### Tweetable Moments

"The gospels present a Jesus who judges people from the inside-out, not the outside in."

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### Questions for Conversation

**Icebreaker:** Most of us have a favorite story that involves our mother. What is yours?

- What are some words you hear to describe men? (Tyler mentioned: Winning, emotionally withdrawn, defiant, violent, dominant, playboy persona, self-reliant, prioritization of work...) What are some words you hear to describe women? (Tyler mentioned: Be thin, be nice, be pretty, be quiet, be a good wife, be a better mom, look sexy, mother well, never lead.) Can you give an example from your life when you believed what culture was telling you about how you should live as a man or a woman?
- Read **Luke 8:1-3** and **Luke 10:39-42**. Is there anything in these verses that caught you off guard? What do these verses say about Jesus? What do they say about the women who followed Jesus? What is an application that can be made to our lives today?
- Tyler made two statements at the beginning of the sermon. Motherhood can honor God or not. A career can honor God or not. Explain what he meant by this? Are these statements true for the follower of Jesus? Why or why not?
- Tyler also said, “What matters most is if you are living God’s Word.” What did he mean by this? How does this statement, if lived out, have the potential to impact your life?

### Now Go Do It (resources and next steps)

**Challenge:** Since it is Mother’s Day weekend this week, take the time to watch the RightNow Media video series What the Women Saw. You can watch one video every day this week. You can find the video at, <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/388292>