

## **GROW GROUP QUESTIONS**

### **Announcement:**

Baptisms are happening this month. If you are interested let us know by filling out a Connection Card.

**Icebreaker:** What is your favorite spectator activity?

### **Sermon Discussion: Read Deuteronomy 22:13-30**

- How does understanding the context of ancient cultures, where women were treated with little dignity or rights, shape our view of reading verses like these?
  - In what ways do these laws stand out compared to the norms of the time?
- Genesis 1:27 affirms that both men and women are created in God's image.
  - How should this understanding shape the way we treat each other in relationships, both within and outside of the church?
- Why do you think God set these protective laws for women in place in a society that did not value them?
  - How does this challenge us to consider God's unchanging values today, even in a changing cultural context?

### **Going Deeper**

- How can we, as individuals and as a community, help dismantle harmful narratives that place the burden of responsibility on women for the actions of others?
  - What are practical steps we can take to respond with support, compassion, and belief?
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### **Next Steps**

As we look at God's heart in these commands, how can we encourage each other to live out a faith that upholds dignity and justice for women, especially in the church?

