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MOMENTUM

...Leading in the Moment

1. Moment, Momentum & Movements

- a. Moment from Latin momentum = movement
 - i. A Moment is a brief period of time
 - ii. A Moment can be an important or significant occasion or time (A Momentous Time)
- b. Momentum from Latin momentum = movement
 - i. "Momentum" is the force that keeps something moving and developing in a certain direction over time.
- c. Moment > Momentum > Movement
 - i. A movement is a large group of people who make a collective effort to achieve or reform something.
 - ii. Movements are created by people who respond to moments
 - iii. Like the men of Issachar who understood times and knew what the people of God ought to do (1 Chronicles 12:32)

2. The Moment that Birthed a Movement

- a. Betty Friedan's Moment & the Women's Movement
- b. The Problem
 - i. Women don't have the right to dictate what womanhood is all about Isaiah 29:16; 45:9
 - ii. When we lose sight of biblical manhood and womanhood, we lose sight of the gospel
- c. Markers of that Moment
 - i. The moment came on the heels of massive Social Change
 - ii. The past formula for Women's Happiness hadn't delivered
 - iii. Undercurrent of Discontent

3. Now is the Moment for a Movement

- a. Markers in the next generation
- b. Markers that mirror the Moment that launched the secular Women's movement
 - i. We are on the heels of massive Social Change – Internet
 - ii. The past formula for Women's Happiness hasn't delivered
 - iii. There's an undercurrent of Discontent

4. You Can Seize the Moment

- a. Regard Biblical Womanhood as a primary discipleship issue
- b. Establish a Scriptural/Doctrinal foundation of knowledge
- c. Actively teach the biblical principles of Womanhood
- d. Teach principles –don't try to squeeze women into a specific pattern of application
- e. Intentionally target the next generation
- f. Add your voice to the echo chamber
- g. Don't lose a gospel focus