

# MOMENTum. . . Leading in the Moment

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## 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 (Momentous)
- 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 – Ephesians 5
- 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. 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 focus