

## Bible Greats, pt 16: **Great Women, pt 1**

### PC or BC?

### Esther

Know your time & God's sovereign appointments

*For such a time as this* (4:14)

*If I perish, I perish* (4:16)

Is there a place God has uniquely appointed you for this time?

### Abigail (1 Sam 25)

Finding God's wisdom and courage to intervene when your husband is acting like a fool.

The fool

The whistleblower

The intervention

Persevering with a difficult spouse.

It can be dangerous to attack a fool rather than letting God deal with them.

### Hannah (1 Samuel 1-2)

Seeking God passionately amid sorrow and disappointment.

Trusting God with my children.

### Nameless woman (Lu 7:36-50)

Mistaken identity (not Mary Magdalene or Mary of Bethany)

Uninvited guest

Anointing and false judgments

Principle: forgiven much, love much

Jesus does not minimize her sin; He maximizes forgiveness and our response to it.

⇒ not all sin equally

⇒ whatever your hierarchy of sins, **all** can be forgiven

⇒ The greater our felt debt, the greater our pull to demonstrate love to the forgiver

You don't need to be somebody with a big name to love God supremely.

### Take it Home