**Refreshed: Gospel Hope for Those Who Suffer in the Midst of Serving Others**

As women who serve others we know personal suffering is evidence that this world is not the way it is supposed to be! How do we think biblically about serving in the midst of suffering? The world says, “hold everything together in your own strength,” but the gospel invites us to lean into grace. Thinking biblically about suffering enlightens our hearts to apply gospel truth to our situations and pushes us into covenant relationships in which women are free to hurt and grieve, while at the same time encouraged to proclaim, “Blessed be the name of the Lord!”

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