

BIBLICAL WOMANHOOD  
EQUAL BUT DIFFERENT  
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Introduction:

Three Foundational Tenets:

- 1) All human beings are created in the image of God and thus deserve respect.
- 2) Authority and submission structures do not equate to superiority and inferiority.
- 3) Different is not good or bad, it's just different. And God delights in difference, in variety.

I. Feminism's Influence – Equality means Sameness

- A. First Wave – equal opportunity
  
- B. Second Wave – pro-women, anti-men
  
- C. Current Feminized Culture

II. Biblical Teaching on Womanhood

- A. Overview of Egalitarianism and Complementarianism
  
- B. Biblical Passages
  1. Genesis 1:26-27; 2:18, 22-25
  2. Ephesians 5:22-33
  3. Titus 2:3-5
  4. 1 Peter 3:1-6
  5. 1 Timothy 2:9-10

## C. Practical Application

### 1. Wives

a. Submission

b. Helping

### 2. All Women

a. Cultivate your relationship with the Lord.

b. Submit to the God-given authorities in your life.

c. Prioritize inner beauty.

d. Pursue modesty.

e. Seek to be known for good works.

f. Celebrate the differences between men and women.

g. Look to the men around you for leadership.