

**Reading List**  
**Exploring God's Revelation to us**  
**about Women as God's Image Bearers, Disciples, and Kingdom-builders**  
(and the impact ministry/ relationships in the Body of Christ and in the world)

Some questions to ask in this Spirit-led exploration:

*Where might my theology be more formed by tradition in my social culture, family of origin, and spiritual heritage . . . than by biblical teaching?*

*What inconsistencies between theology and practice (what we say we believe vs what we actually do) am I observing/experiencing related to attitudes toward women in my current setting? (These are a great place for exploration to see what God may want to change. . .my theology or my practice or both?)*

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*How I Changed My Mind about Women in Leadership*, by Alan Johnson (ed)

*Men and Women in the Church: Building Consensus on Christian Leadership* by Sumner & Johnson

*Two Views on Women in Ministry*, by Gundry/Beck/Blomberg (ed)

*Neither Complementarian nor Egalitarian*, by Michelle Lee-Barnewall

*Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood*, by Piper & Grudem, et al, rev **2012**

*Recovering FROM Biblical Manhood and Womanhood*, by Aimee Byrd

*The Gospel of Ruth* by Carolyn Custis James

*Half the Church* by Carolyn Custis James (*Half the Sky* by Kristoff and WuDunn)

*Women in God's Mission* by Mary Lederleitner

*Women in the Mission of the Church*, by Dzubinski and Stasson

Other blogs on Bible.org by Dr Sandra Glahn on 1 Cor 11 & 14

BibSac articles (DTS Academic Journal) on 1Pet 3, Eph 5, 1Tim2 (Temple of Artemis)

**And if you really want more:**

*Tug of War: The Downward Ascent of Power*, by Wilmer Villacorta

*Vindicating the Vixens*, by Sandra Glahn

*Malestrom*, by Carolyn Custis James

*Women in Ministry: Four Views*, by Clouse & Clouse (ed)

*Women, Slaves, and Homosexuals*, by William Webb

*Jesus through Middle Eastern Eyes*, by Kenneth E. Bailey

*Paul through Mediterranean Eyes*, by Kenneth E. Bailey

*Paul and Gender*, by Cynthia Long Westfall