

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

Reference:

Philip B. Payne "The Bible vs. Biblical Womanhood
How the Bible Consistently Affirms Gender Equality"

Quick questionnaire;

Why are you here?

- I always come to LFL
- Women in leadership is an issue for me personally
- I want to know why this church takes the stand it does
- I want to know how to defend my views
- I disagree with the practice of this church
- I've never stopped to think about it
- I feel passionately about this issue and want to attend any discussion of it
- Other

Relevant Scriptures

OT passages

Gen 1 and 2
Gen 3
Deborah
kings and priests: male only?
Prov 31
female leadership in the OT

NT Passages

Jesus' treatment of women
Romans 16
1 Cor 7
1 Cor 8-10 Supremacy of Christ
1 Cor 11 Head Coverings for men and women
1 Cor 12 Spiritual gifts
1 Cor 14 Did Paul write "Women must be silent in the churches"
Gal 3:28
Eph 5 mutual submission
Col 3:18-4:1
1 Tim 2 "I permit no woman to teach"
1 Tim 3 overseer qualifications
1 Tim 3:8-13 deacon qualifications
1 Pet 3:1-7 wife as weaker

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Links

Center for Women in Leadership:

https://www.leadershipwithoutapology.org/?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email



Amy Orr-Ewing interview:

<https://biblesociety.ca/scriptureuntangled/podcast-season8-episode3-amy-orr-ewing-women-leadership-what-does-bible-say/>



Highly recommended reads:

Roger Nicole

"Biblical Egalitarianism and the Inerrancy of Scripture"

N. T. Wright

"The Biblical Basis for Women's Service in the Church"

Both of these are under a paywall (\$4) in Priscilla Papers, Volume 20, no.1 (2006). I have them unlocked and can make copies for anyone who wants them.

Two books

Amy Orr-Ewing: *Lead Like the Read You*

Sarah Bessey: *Jesus Feminist*

This comes with my prayers for each one of you. Annabel