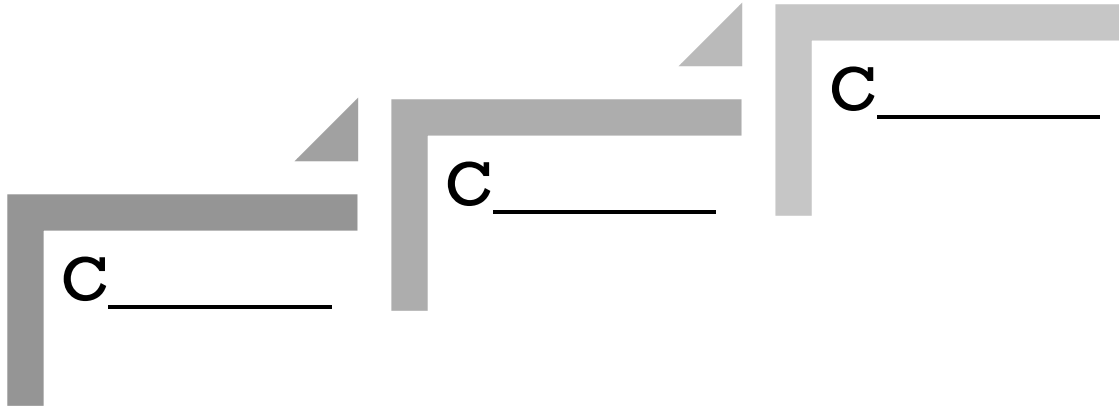


**Hot Topics: Answering the Hard Questions**

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What does the Bible teach about women as teachers and leaders in a church family context?



- ✦ These beliefs \_\_\_\_\_ what it means to follow Jesus
- ✦ \_\_\_\_\_ places in the Bible
- ✦ The church across \_\_\_\_\_ has affirmed these beliefs

- ✦ These beliefs are not definitive for \_\_\_\_\_
- ✦ Passages in the Bible are difficult to \_\_\_\_\_
- ✦ The church across time and cultures has \_\_\_\_\_ on this issue

- ✦ These beliefs may have \_\_\_\_\_ been discussed
- ✦ \_\_\_\_\_ Bible information

**Two Passages**

✦ Galatians 3:26-28

✦ 1 Timothy 2:11-15

**Complementarian**

- ✓ Men and women are equally valuable and able to choose God
- ✓ In this equality, God has still reserved certain roles for men, like being the head of the house and teaching in the church
- ✓ Different views of what “headship” means

**Egalitarian**

- ✓ Men and women are equally valuable and able to choose God
- ✓ At times the church has limited women as leaders, but God wants leadership to be determined by gifting, not gender
- ✓ Directions given in 1 Timothy 2 were only for that particular church and should not be generalized to all churches

Why I am \_\_\_\_\_:

