

Complementarianism in Practice

Why is this an issue?

What does the Bible say?

Four implications

- Demonstrate men and women working together as valued, essential co-workers

Discuss - What would people in your church think is the ministry that really counts? Do you think your church and leadership have an appropriate appreciation of the breadth and variety of ministries needed for growth?

- Being clear on what women can do

Discuss - Look at the following verses. What are the countless things women can do? What might this practically look like within church life?

- 1 Corinthians 11:2-5
- Titus 2:3-4
- 1 Corinthians 14:26
- 2 Tim 1:5, 3:14
- Col 3:16
- Acts 18:26
- Phil 4:2-3

What might be the grey areas you'd need to discuss within your church leadership team?

- Train women

Discuss - A young woman comes to you and expresses a desire to go into full-time Christian work. She has served faithfully in the young people's work and you've noticed her evident prayerfulness, keenness to learn, ability to get alongside others and evangelistic heart. What do you say to her? What can you do to help her?

- Establish ministry amongst women

Resources

- Embracing Complementarianism - Graham Beynon and Jame Tooher
- Word Filled Women's Ministry - Gloria Forman and Kathleen Nelson
- Adorned - Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth
- Unexceptional - Sharon Dickens
- God's Good Design - Claire Smith
- Different by Design - Carrie Sandom
- Recording of Paul Rees interviewing Rachel Sloan at Charlotte <https://vimeo.com/728557027>