

Introduction: Understanding Feminism

- Its Roots
- Its Beliefs
- Its Impact

Two Big Questions:

1. What does the Bible say about Gender Issues?

- Men And Woman Are Equal. Genesis 1:27
Galatians 3:28
- Men And Woman Are Not The Same. Genesis 2:19-25
- Men And Woman Have Different Roles In Marriage. Ephesians 5:22-27
- Role Differences Are Designed To Provide Relational Unity, Mutual Benefit, And A Spiritual Testimony. Ephesians 5:28-32

2. What is The Role of Women in The Church?

- I Corinthians 11:2 - 16
- I Corinthians 14:26 - 35
- I Timothy 2:11 - 15

Conclusion:

- Where Can A Woman Minister?
- Why?
- What About. . .?
- A Word About Unity

Discussion Questions:

1. What new insight did you gain about feminism?
2. How does understanding feminism help you understand our culture? Why is this important? Discuss the impact of feminism on children, marriage, motherhood, and the church.
3. How is equality still possible in God's economy when roles and functions are different?
4. Why do you think it's important that sexual roles be clear in male/female relationships? Define masculine. Feminine.
5. How can we, as a church, model Christ-like attitudes and relationships when it comes to gender issues?