



## **Biblical Manhood and Womanhood Course Outline**

Week 1: Intro and Biblical Theology of Gender

Week 2: Biblical Masculinity Part 1

Week 3: Biblical Masculinity Part 2

Week 4: Biblical Femininity Part 1

Week 5: Biblical Femininity Part 2

Week 6: Manhood & Womanhood in the Home Part 1

Week 7: Manhood & Womanhood in the Home Part 2

Week 8: Manhood & Womanhood in the Church Part 1

Week 9: Manhood & Womanhood in the Church Part 2

Week 10: Manhood & Womanhood in the World & Workplace

Week 11: Gender Confusion

Week 12: Answering Common Questions

Week 13: Sex, Marriage, & Same-Sex Attraction

*For further study:*

1. Andreas & Margaret Köstenberger, *God's Design for Man and Woman*
2. Thomas Schreiner, "The Valuable Ministries of Women in the Context of Male Leadership: A Survey of Old and New Testament Examples and Teaching," in *Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood*

*Questions and comments are welcome!*

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### ***Manhood and Womanhood in the Church, Part 1***

#### **I. Introduction**

- Genesis 1:26-28
- Galatians 3:26-28
- Genesis 2

#### **II. Gender in the Church: General Principles**

- *Scripture not just allows, but expects men and women to participate in the vast majority of the church's ministry and practices. (1 Cor 12:4-11)*
- *Men and women are called to serve the church in all capacities, except for leading and teaching the church, which God's Word assigns to men.*
- *However you serve, you do so **as** a man or a woman.*

#### **III. Various Ways Men and Women Build Up the Body of Christ**

1. Participating in the Public Gatherings (Eph 3:10)

2. Reading, Praying, & Prophesying (1 Cor 11:4-5)

3. Exercising Governance with the Congregation (Matt 18, 1 Cor 5)

4. Serving as Deacons and Deaconesses (1 Tim 3:11)

5. Women: Teaching and Leading Other Women (Titus 2:3-5)

6. Ministering to Children (2 Tim 3:14, 1:5)

7. Countless Others (Discipling, Hospitality, Evangelism, Missions, Ministry to Sick and Elderly...)

A. 1 Timothy 3:1-7: Qualifications of elders

B. The elder's "job description:"

1. To *provide* for the church through biblical teaching (Titus 1:9, 1 Tim 4:13)

2. To *protect* the church from falsehood (2 Tim 4:2-3, Titus 1:9)

3. To *lead* the church by a godly example (1 Pet 5:3, Heb 13:7)

4. To *bear responsibility* before God for the church's well-being (James 3:1, Heb 13:17)

#### **IV. The Masculine Nature of Elder Leadership**