

2023 GraceLife Conference (Session 8)

Women's Session

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Scripture References:

- Acts 18:1-3, 24-27, *NKJV*
- Galatians 3:28, *NKJV*
- 1 Corinthians 16:19, *NKJV*
- Genesis 1:26, *NIV*
- 2 Timothy 1:6, *NKJV*
- Psalm 139:14

Summary:

*God created men and women as equals; this was His original plan when He created Adam and then Eve from Adam's rib. However, contemporary society—including many churches today—still reflects the old, patriarchal mindset that Jesus came to change. Under the new covenant of grace, both genders have been made equal and one through Christ. As women, God is calling us to stand beside men as His representatives to fulfill His will on the earth; discovering His plan for our lives therefore involves embracing the oneness we find only in Jesus.*

Notes:

1. Gender shouldn't be an issue in the church; however, in our current environment, it is.
2. Biblical equality is about oneness in Christ, not about who is above and who is beneath.
3. Unlike the world, God sees men and women as equals; we're *all* created in His image.
4. Priscilla and her husband were movers and shakers in the New-Testament church, and she was a lifelong friend to Paul; as someone knowledgeable who knew the Word, she was a mentor to Apollos, a scholar.
5. We should never deny our true potential simply because we're women; God has put amazing talents and abilities on the inside of us.

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