

How Can Women Minister in the Local Church?

Introduction

1. Why Should We Serve? - It's Gods Plan for His People

- In Creation

Genesis 1:28

- In the New Creation

Revelation 21:1-4, 8

Revelation 22:3-4

- To Bring Others into His Kingdom

2 Peter 3:8-9 Romans 10:11-15

- We are Equipped to Serve God NOW

Ephesians 3:10

Ephesians 4:7-16

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Romans 12:3-8

- Why Women Serving in the Church is Important

Discussion

- *What sort of things often motivate your service?*
- *What difference would it make to how you serve seeing it as part of God's eternal plan?*

2. How Should Women Serve in the Local Church?

- Women are not to assume a role that is inappropriate

1 Timothy 2:11-15

- The Basis for the Command - Creation 2:13

- The Basis for the Command - the Fall 2:14

- **Women are to serve in good works**

1 Timothy 5:9-10

- **Women are to teach God's Word to other Women**

Titus 2:3-5

Discussion

What practically can we do to encourage women to teach other women?

What opportunities do you have to get to know non-Christian women?

- **Women are to teach God's Word to Children**

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Discussion:

In what ways are you serving within the local church family?

What do you need to pray through regarding your service within the life of the church?

What changes might you need to make?

Further Reading;

One to One: A Discipleship Handbook

Sophie de Witt Authentic Lifestyle 2003

Encouragement: How God's Words Change Lives

Gordon Cheng Matthias Media 2006