**Biblical Womanhood in Today’s Culture**

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**A. Introduction**

1. The Bible clearly teaches God’s plan for manhood and womanhood.
2. The world has distorted God’s biblical plan for men and women.
3. Christians must understand God’s plan, live by it, and teach it.

**B. Two Viewpoints of Gender**

* 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

God created men and women as equals with different gender-defined roles.

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God created men and women as equals with equal roles not defined by gender.

**C. The Bible’s Viewpoint of Gender**

1. Men and women are both created in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Gen. 1:26-28).

1. Men and women are assigned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by God

(Gen. 2:18-25).

1. Men and women are both called by God to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Gal. 3:27-29).
2. Men are called to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and women to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 5:22-26).
3. Men and women are both called by God to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 8:30;

Eph. 4:1-6; and 2 Tim. 1:9-12).

**D. The World’s Viewpoint of Gender**

1. There is no difference in roles between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. There are no limits to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. There are no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in marriage.
4. There are no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of family.
5. There is no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the church.

**E. The Christian Woman’s Viewpoint of Gender**

1. God’s design for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. God’s design for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. God’s design for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. God’s design for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**F. Conclusion**

Christian women should have a “feminine faith in a feminist world.”

(Carolyn McCulley)

1. Study what the Bible teaches about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Recognize how the world perceives \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ biblical womanhood personally and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it to others.

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