



## Christ Fellowship Church Biblical Manhood and Womanhood – Lesson 2

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For further study:

- *God's Design for Man and Woman*, Andreas and Margaret Kostenberger (Crossway, 2014)
- *The Masculine Mandate*, Richard D. Phillips (Reformation Trust, 2010)
- "Complementarianism and the Single Man," Mathew Freeman: <http://9marks.org/article/complementarianism-the-single-man/>
- "A Theology of Maleness," Andrew Wilson: [http://thinktheology.co.uk/blog/article/a\\_theology\\_of\\_maleness](http://thinktheology.co.uk/blog/article/a_theology_of_maleness)
- "Mailbag #50: Does Genesis 2 Call Women to 'Help' All Men?" Jonathan Leeman, <https://9marks.org/mailbag/50/>
- *The Accidental Feminist*, Courtney Reissig (Crossway, 2015)
- *God's Good Design*, Claire Smith (Matthias Media, 2012)
- "A Theology of Femaleness," Andrew Wilson: [http://thinktheology.co.uk/blog/article/a\\_theology\\_of\\_femaleness](http://thinktheology.co.uk/blog/article/a_theology_of_femaleness)
- "Motherhood Is a Calling," Rachel Jankovic, <http://www.desiringgod.org/articles/motherhood-is-a-calling-and-where-your-children-rank>
- Andrew Wilson's recommended female authors: Hannah Anderson, Lore Ferguson Wilbert (especially singles), Rachel Jankovich (especially young moms), Trillia Newbell, Kathy Keller, Elisabeth Elliot

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### I. Introduction: What Does it Mean to Be a Man or Woman?

### II. Two Confusions

- General Statements vs. Absolute Statements
- Ought vs. Is

### III. Five Distinctions: Biblical Maleness

1. Guard and Helper
2. Lover and Beloved

3. Christ and the Church

2. Difference – Woman as Helper (Genesis 2:18-20)

4. Representative and Beneficiary

3. Deception – Woman as Sinner (Genesis 3:6-7)

5. Ground and Womb

4. Destiny – Woman as Life-Giver (Genesis 3:20; 4:1, 25)

#### **IV. Two Extreme Reactions for Femaleness**

- Men are this way, women are the same.
- Men are this way, women are the opposite

- Is life giving only about having physical children?
- No...

#### **V. Four Portraits: Biblical Femaleness**

1. Dominion – Woman as Ruler (Genesis 1:26-28)

- But...