

Homework for the week of February 4th (to be completed by February 18th)

Kathy Keller is a complementarian in the conservative Presbyterian Church of America (PCA). She is married to Tim Keller, a prominent pastor and author in the PCA. Kathy has written a booklet on gender roles in the church entitled, "Jesus, Justice, and Gender Roles." Please read the section of her booklet entitled "What 1 Corinthians 14:33b-38 Cannot Mean" (pg 13-15) and answer the following questions.

1. Keller argues that 1 Corinthians 11:5 proves that women were speaking publicly in church gatherings when they prayed and prophesied. Look up every other Scripture she cites in this section and read them for yourself. Do you agree that the Bible teaches that women were "commended rather than condemned for speaking in public?" (pg 14). Why or why not?

2. Do you agree with her application for today that "women are not prohibited in Scripture from most kinds of public speaking?" (pg 15) Why or why not?