SERMON NOTES

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Women and Ministry

Ephesians 5:22-33

Complementarianism: The position of head pastor/elder is reserved for qualified, humble and called _____ with women complementing the role of leadership alongside their male counterparts.

Egalitarianism: God calls _____ and _____ to share equally in all aspects of spiritual authority, ministry, and leadership within the church, family, and society.

Genesis 1:26–28 A _____ dominion and _____ image-bearing for both male and female.

Acts 2 the Spirit fell on _____ sons and daughters.

Galatians 3:28 There is "_____" in Christ Jesus.

Acts 18 Aquila and Priscilla _____ led a house church

Romans 16:7 Andronicus and Junia were _____ taking the Gospel to unreached peoples

1 Corinthians 1:11 Chloe _____Paul

Acts 21:9 Phillip's daughters _____

Romans 16:1 Phoebe served the physical and spiritual needs as a _____

Complementarians believe that God created male and female as _____ expressions together reflecting God's glory.

Men have a responsibility to exercise _____ through _____ the other, making sure they are honored, respected, loved, and cared for.

Ephesians 5:25 says *"Men, _____ your wives as Christ loved the Church*."

Colossians 1:18 The Church is "*the* _____ *of Christ"*
Ephesians 5:25-32 The Church is "*the*_____ *of Christ"*
Men and women have _____worth before God.

Genesis 2:18 God created Adam_____ and then Eve as his _____.

1 Corinthians 11:7-9 Adam's headship in marriage was established by God _____ the Fall.

Genesis 3 Sin introduced _____ into the relationships between men and women.

Ephesians 5:21-33 *"Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the*

church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband."

Some _____ and _____ roles within the church are restricted to men.

1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-6 Elders are the _____of one wife.

1 Timothy 2:11-12 Only men were _____ in rabbinical school. Rather than make uneducated statements, Paul was telling the women in that cultural context to be present, to listen and learn from those who were educated theologically.

Today women have education, strong gifts and abilities in _____ ministry.

1 Timothy 2:13 God has established a spiritual _____ for leadership.

God is laying the responsibility for _____authority on men in the Church.

1 Timothy 2:14 *"Adam was not deceived, but the woman Eve was and became a transgressor."*

1 Timothy 3 Who is qualified as pastor/elder. The language in this passage is _____.
"he desires a noble task… the husband of one wife… he must manage his own house well…"

Who is qualified as deacons - qualified _____ and their _____.

While gifts are _____ limited by gender, roles_____.

When a woman is gifted with pastoral gifting, and then chosen in a pastoral role they would serve _____ the authority of the male senior pastor/elder.