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men and women can be equally used by God in ministry or leadership.

Genesis 1(NLT)

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over [creation]." ²⁷ So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

NO DIFFERENTIATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES; BOTH ARE EQUALLY COMMISSIONED TO RULE AS GOD'S REPRESENTATIVES



Genesis 3

¹⁶ Then he said to the woman, "I will sharpen the pain of your pregnancy, and in pain you will give birth. And though you will have desire for your husband, he will <u>rule over you</u>."

THE RULE OF MEN OVER WOMEN IS THE RESULT OF SIN IN THE WORLD



Micah 6

⁴ For I brought you out of Egypt and redeemed you from slavery. I sent Moses, Aaron, and Miriam to help you.

Judges 4

⁴ Deborah, the wife of Lappidoth, was a prophet who was judging Israel at that time. ⁵ She would sit under the Palm of Deborah, ... and the Israelites would go to her for judgment.

¹⁴ So Hilkiah the priest, Ahikam, Acbor, Shaphan, and Asaiah went to - consult with the prophet Huldah. She was the wife of Shallum ... 15 She said to them, "The Lord, the God of Israel, has spoken! Go back and tell the man who sent you, 16 'This is what the Lord says ...

Luke 2

38 ...She talked about the child [Jesus] to everyone who had been waiting expectantly for God to rescue Jerusalem.

Luke 4

²⁸ The woman left her water jar beside the well and ran back to the village, telling everyone, ²⁹ "Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did!

17 'In the last days,' God says, 'I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸ In those days I will pour out my Spirit even on my servants—men and women alike — and they will prophesy.

Acts 18

²⁶ When Priscilla and Aquila heard him preaching boldly in the synagogue, they took him aside and explained the way of God even more accurately.

Romans 16

¹ "I commend to you our sister Phoebe, who is a deacon in the church in Cenchrea. ² Welcome her in the Lord as one who is worthy of honor among God's people."

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⁷ Greet Andronicus and Junia, ...They are highly respected among the apostles and became followers of Christ before I did.

Galatians 3

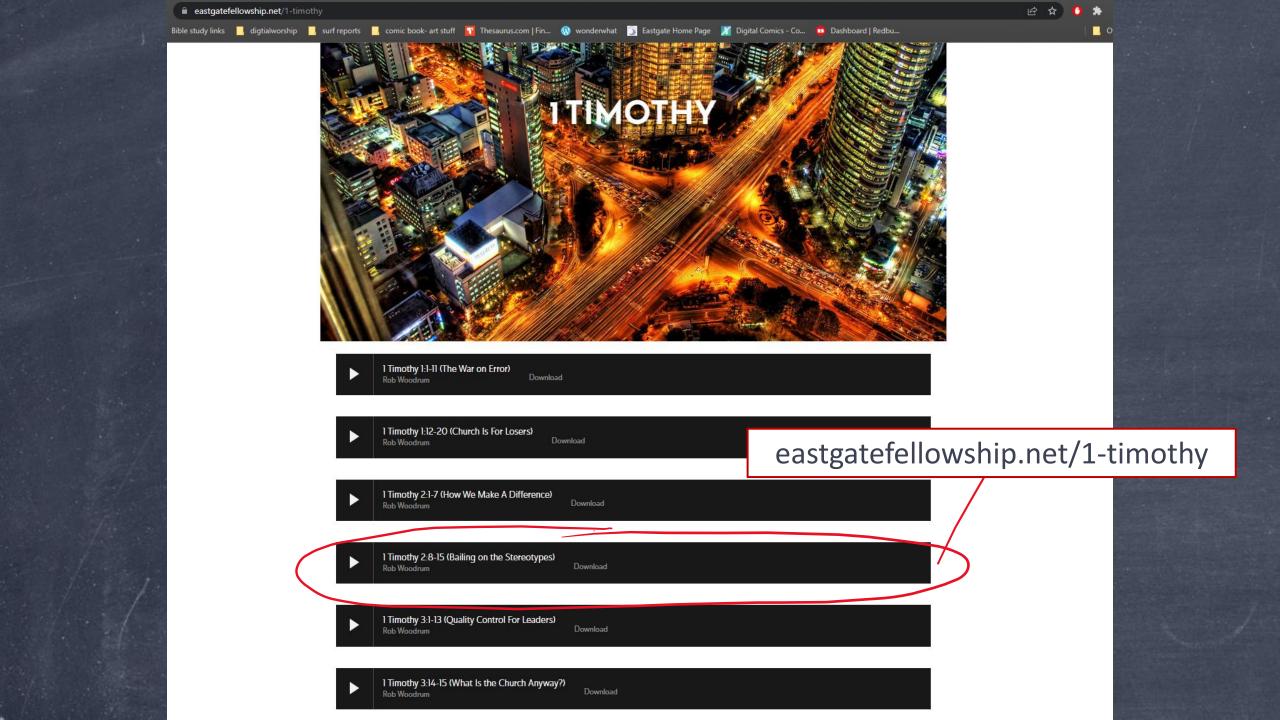
²⁶ For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷ And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes. 28 There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus.

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1 Tim 2

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¹¹ Women should learn quietly and submissively. ¹² I do not let women teach men or have authority over them. Let them listen quietly. 13 For God made Adam first, and afterward he made Eve. 14 And it was not Adam who was deceived by Satan. The woman was deceived, and sin was the result. 15 But women will be saved through childbearing, assuming they continue to live in faith, love, holiness, and modesty.

¹¹ But among the Lord's people, women are not independent of men, and men are not independent of women. 12 For although the first woman came from man, every other man was born from a woman, and everything comes from God.

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1 Corinthians 6

² "All things are lawful for me", but all things are not helpful. "All things are lawful for me", but I will not be brought under the power of any.

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³⁶ Or do you think God's word originated with you Corinthians? Are you the only ones to whom it was given?

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MEN AND WOMEN ARE CALLED TO CARE FOR
THE COMMUNITY IN HUMILITY AS WE STRIVE
TO BE LIKE CHRIST.





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