

Women in Leadership

As women increasingly live out their calling as leaders, we face practical struggles such as confidence and finding the balance of family and ministry. How can we battle our insecurity and ongoing comparison to other leaders? How can we delegate wisely and move beyond people pleasing to biblical leadership? How can we achieve a healthy balance and even make time to rest? How can we learn to trust God more fully? Join us as we explore these issues and find a way forward to lead as Christ-following women.

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I. Introduction to three major obstacles for women in leadership: limited opportunities, personal limitations, and balance of work and family life

II. Women in leadership: The Challenge and the Call

A. “Biblical male only leadership” or “Biblical gender equality”

B. Portrait of a woman used by God

C. Good woman or a good leader

