

## How Can Women Minister in the Local Church?

### Introduction

### 1. Why Should We Serve? - It's Gods Plan for His People

- In Creation

Genesis 1:28

- In the New Creation

Revelation 21:1-4, 8

Revelation 22:3-4

- To Bring Others into His Kingdom

2 Peter 3:8-9 Romans 10:11-15

- We are Equipped to Serve God NOW

Ephesians 3:10

Ephesians 4:7-16

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Romans 12:3-8

- Why Women Serving in the Church is Important

#### *Discussion*

- *What sort of things often motivate your service?*
- *What difference would it make to how you serve seeing it as part of God's eternal plan?*

### 2. How Should Women Serve in the Local Church?

- Women are not to assume a role that is inappropriate

1 Timothy 2:11-15

- The Basis for the Command - Creation 2:13

- The Basis for the Command - the Fall 2:14

- **Women are to serve in good works**

1 Timothy 5:9-10

- **Women are to teach God's Word to other Women**

Titus 2:3-5

***Discussion***

***What practically can we do to encourage women to teach other women?***

***What opportunities do you have to get to know non-Christian women?***

- **Women are to teach God's Word to Children**

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

***Discussion:***

***In what ways are you serving within the local church family?***

***What do you need to pray through regarding your service within the life of the church?***

***What changes might you need to make?***

***Further Reading;***

One to One: A Discipleship Handbook

Sophie de Witt      Authentic Lifestyle 2003

Encouragement: How God's Words Change Lives

Gordon Cheng

Matthias Media 2006