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Gender and Roles, part 3

In the Church

Luke 10

- She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"
- ⁴¹ "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—or indeed only one.^[a] Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."



Roles

- Men
 - Leadership
 - Protection
- Women
 - Strength
 - Support
 - Guidance



1 Corinthians 11:3-10

- The God-designed roles for men and women should be displayed and respected within the Christian community



1 Corinthians 14:34

- Women^[f] should remain silent in the churches. They are not allowed to speak, but must be in submission, as the law says.³⁵ If they want to inquire about something, they should ask their own husbands at home; for it is disgraceful for a woman to speak in the church.



1 Corinthians 14:28-34

| Occasion | Problem | Solution |
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| Speak in languages | If no interpreter | Sigao (keep your peace/be silent) |
| Prophet speaking | If revelation comes to another | The first should sigao |
| Disruption (unnamed) | The women were somehow disrupting | They should sigao and ask their husbands at home (this was quite possibly a language issue) |



1 Timothy 2:8-15

- Men and women should display the gospel in their lives and not give into cultural stereotypes
- Women should learn “undisturbed”

