

Complementarianism Versus Egalitarianism: Which Is Right?

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Lesson 1: Our culture wants to _____ the _____ between the genders (Gen 1:27, 5:2; Matt 19:4; Mark 10:6).

Lesson 2: Two views of the genders:

- (Part I) Complementarianism teaches equal, but _____ roles.
- (Part II) Egalitarianism teaches equal, but _____ roles (Gal 3:28).

Lesson 3: The _____ is there are some egalitarian “churches” (Lev 10:11; 1 Tim 3:1-7; Titus 1:6, 9).

Lesson 4: (Part I) _____ teach your _____ biblical manhood (Part II) or the culture will teach them the _____ (Pro 1:8, 10, 15, 2:1, 3:1, 7:8-9).

Lesson 5: (Part I) _____ teach your daughters biblical _____ (Part II) or the culture will _____ their _____ (Titus 2:3-5; 1 Cor 7:34; 1 Pet 3:7).

Family Worship Guide Memory Verses: Genesis 1:27

- 1. Day 1—Read Gen 1:27 and 5:2 and discuss:** What was God’s plan for men and women from the beginning? Was there intentional diversity/distinction in the first two people created? If so, why? What is the significance of this diversity/distinction?
- 2. Day 2—Read Matt 19:1-6 and discuss:** What is God’s clear description of marriage? What do we see taking place in the culture? In what ways do we need to go back to God’s Word and embrace what it says?
- 3. Day 3—Read Gal 3:28 and discuss:** What do egalitarians do with this verse? Why is their thinking flawed? What does this verse mean in context (start reading at Gal 3:15 to see the larger context)?
- 4. Day 4—Read Proverbs 1:8, 10, 15, 2:1, 3:1:** Why should fathers teach their sons? Why should mothers teach their daughters? Why is Proverbs written as a father speaking to his son(s)? What topics should fathers teach their sons?
- 5. Day 5—Read Titus 2:3-5 and 1 Peter 3:7 and discuss:** Titus charges older women to train younger women to do what? What is the purpose for which they should train younger women? What role does the Word of God play in your training (aka “discipleship”) of the next generation?

Suggestions for prayer:

- 1. Your pastors and elders:** those who lead, feed, and care for the flock, and their families (Col 4:3; 2 Thes 3:1): Aaron Cerda, Mike Smith
- 2. Church members in need** (1 Tim 2:1; Eph 6:18; Col 1:9).
- 3. “Kings” and those in authority:** President Trump, Vice President Pence, Governor Brown (1 Tim 2:2).
- 4. The spread of the Gospel:** Missionaries and unreached people groups (Matt 9:37-38).