

# The Elevation And Celebration Of Women In The New Testament Church

## Introduction:

- The difficult place of women in New Testament Times – The Samaritan Woman (Jn 4:27-30); Mary Magdalene (Lk 24:9-11)
- Christ transformed the role for women
- NT Church had tremendous women. Anna (Lk 2), Mary, Mark's mother (Acts 12:12), Lydia (Acts 16), Phoebe (Rom 16), Junia (Rom 16), Priscilla (Acts 18) and Philip's daughters (Acts 21). 10 women listed in Romans 16.

## 1. Learning (1 Tim 2:11) – "let a woman learn"

## 2. Teaching

- Joel's Prophecy (Acts 2:16-18) – "daughters ... shall prophesy"
- Women In Corinth (1 Cor 11:3-5) – "every wife who prays or prophesies"
- Priscilla (18:2,18,26; Rom 6:3; 1 Cor 16:19; 2 Tim 4:19) - explained to him the way of God more accurately"
- Anna (Luke 2:36) – "prophetess, Anna"
- Philip's Daughters (Acts 21:8-9) – "four unmarried daughters, who prophesied"

## 3. Mentoring (Titus 2:3-5)

- Making: Single & Newlywed Seasons
- Mayhem: Early Parenting Season
- Modeling: Later Parenting Season
- Mentoring: The Empty Nest & Senior Seasons

## 4. Evangelizing

- Junia (Rom 16:7) – "outstanding among the apostles"

## 5. Serving

- Phoebe (Rom 16:1) – "a servant"
- Deaconesses (1 Tim 3:11) – requirements of deaconesses

## 6. Providing

- Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna (Luke 8:2-3) – "provided for them out of their means"
- Phoebe (Romans 16:1-2) – "a patron of many"

## 7. Hospitality

- Lydia (Acts 16:15,40)

## 8. Working

- Priscilla (Rom 16:3-4) – "my fellow workers"
- Mary (Rom 16:6) – "worked hard"