

Study Guide to Alexander Strauch's *Biblical Eldership*

Chapter 3: Male Leadership

Q: What does it mean that men and women are equal in personhood, dignity, and value, but distinct in gender roles?

A: _____

Q: Strauch presents the model of male leadership using Jesus and the apostles as his examples. He also mentions two objections that are often raised:

1. Jesus was merely accommodating His culture.
2. Jesus' work of redemption abolished all male-female role distinctions.

How would you answer these objections?

A: _____

Q: How is male headship in the family relevant to male leadership in the church?

A: _____

Q: Strauch develops his position from 1 Timothy 2:9-15, 1 Corinthians 11:2-16, and 14:33-38. How do you understand these passages, especially as it relates to male leadership?

A: _____

Q: What can women do in the church?

A: _____

