

Equal, But Different

Intro:

1. Society has changed. With it, the role of _____ has changed.

Body:

- I. Male and female are _____ in quality.
 - A. God created *man* in His own image — Gen. 1:26; _____.
 1. By _____ they were equals — 1 Cor. 11:11-12.
 - B. Likewise, man and woman are one, being human — Gen. 2:24.
 1. The Son and the Father are _____, being divine — Jn. 10:30; Phil. 2:5-7.
 - C. They are one in Christ — Gal. 3:28.
 - D. Though man and woman are equal, they are _____.
 1. Woman was made as help meet — _____.
- II. Equal but different implies different _____ and responsibilities.
 - A. Man is to be _____ as the head.
 1. In the home — Gen. 3:16; Eph. 5:22-23.
 2. In the church — _____; 1 Cor. 14:34.
 3. Why? — 1 Tim. 2:13.
 - B. Woman is to be _____ as woman — 1 Pet. 3:7.
 1. Why? — 1 Cor. 11:12.
 - C. These roles require _____ on the part of both.
- III. Leadership examples in the Bible.
 - A. In the O.T.
 1. E.g., Moses & _____ — Num. 12.
 2. Abigail & _____ — 1 Sam. 25.
 3. Deborah & _____ — Jdgs. 4.
 - B. In the N.T.
 1. The one who died on the cross was a man — Gal. 4:4.
 2. Jesus chose the _____ — Matt. 10:2-4.
 3. Jesus sent the _____ — Lk. 10:1ff.
 4. _____ in the church were men — 1 Tim. 3:2, 12.
 5. Yet, Jesus _____ women — Mk. 14:9; Mk. 16:9.

Conc:

1. In all things, God is the head — 1 Cor. 11:3.
 - a. He invites you to submit to His will today.