

# WOMEN & MEN

## Differing ideas about men and women.

God created humans in God's image, male and female (Gen. 1:27). Sex difference is a foundational part of creation, a gift that allows humans to reproduce and thrive. At the same time, the Apostle Paul downplayed sex difference by declaring "nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Gal. 3:28).

### God's people can live together.

This small group series focuses on the tensions we experience when we talk about men and women. We'll look at our lives as Christian women and men and the ways in which our differences are sometimes very and others not so important. You will take up questions around masculine and feminine ideals, leadership, work and family life, gender, and pornography.



### WOMEN & MEN PARTICIPANTS WILL:

Gain conflict engagement skills that translate into any context.

Learn Christian practices for facing disagreements about men's and women's roles.

Understand the loves and fears behind our views of men and women.

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## Session Structure

Colossian Way small groups meet for ten, 90-minute sessions. Each session follows the same pattern:

- START** Introduce the session's topic, connecting with God and one another.
- UNITY** Learn and practice a Christian commitment that supports the work.
- PRAYER** Seek God's help for the work.
- ENGAGE** Do some of the messy work of talking well about women and men as Christians.
- GODWARD** Give God our praises, our concerns for what is going wrong, and our hopes for the future.



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