

**The Jesus Way**  
**How Jesus Changed The Way We Treat Women**

**1. Understand how the \_\_\_\_\_**

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**2. \_\_\_\_\_**

**John 4:27** *Just then his disciples came back. They were shocked to find him talking to a woman, but none of them had the nerve to ask, "What do you want with her?" or "Why are you talking to her?"*

\*Women are equal in \_\_\_\_\_

**Galatians 3:28** *There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

\*Women are equal in \_\_\_\_\_

**Galatians 3:29** *If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.*

\*Women were worthy \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 12:49-50** *Then he pointed to his disciples and said, "Look, these are my mother and brothers. Anyone who does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother!"*

\*Women are equal in \_\_\_\_\_

**Luke 8:1-3** *Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him, and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene)... Joanna the wife of Chuza, the manager of Herod's household; Susanna; and many others. These women were helping to support them out of their own means.*

**3. Understand how the world still is**

**Isaiah 1:17** *Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow.*

**Luke 10:39-42** *As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."*

**Positive Female Examples Used By Jesus**

- The Queen of the south, who was wiser than the first-century Jews ([Matt 12:42](#)).
- The woman mixing yeast into dough ([Matt. 13:33](#)), who is presented as an illustration of the way that the kingdom of God works.
- Women working when Christ returns, some of who are ready and others are not ([Matt. 24:41](#)).
- Ten virgins, of whom five were prepared and five were not ([Matt 25:1-13](#)).
- The widow of Zarephath, whom Jesus used as an example of a Gentile that God favored ([Luke 4:26](#)).
- The woman who found the coin she had lost ([Luke 15:8-10](#)). In this parable the woman plays the role of God, just as the shepherd did in the preceding parable and the father does in the following parable.
- A persistent widow ([Luke 18:1-8](#)), a model for disciples to imitate in prayer.
- A widow who gave everything she had ([Luke 21:1-4](#)).

**Organizations Devoted To Rescuing Women**

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