

TEXT

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He explained and testified about the Kingdom of God and tried to persuade them about Jesus from the Scriptures. Using the law of Moses and the books of the prophets, he spoke to them from morning until evening. Acts 28:23b NLT

The **brothers and sisters** in Rome had heard we were coming, and they came to meet us...Acts 28:15a NLT

Three days after Paul's arrival, he called together the local Jewish leaders. He said to them, "**Brothers...**" Acts 28:17a NLT

Equality of Gender Roles within Ministry

1. Scripture is _____

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV

2. Clarify Paul's use of the word _____

The head of every man is Christ, the head of woman is man, and the head of Christ is God. 1 Corinthians 11:3 NLT

For man was not made from woman, but woman from man. 1 Corinthians 11:8 ESV

3. To use the _____ conversation

And you will desire to control your husband, but he will rule over you. Genesis 3:16 NLT

4. To use the _____ concept

No longer will there be a curse upon anything. Revelation 22:3 NLT

5. To use the best _____ reality

6. Paul _____ valued female leadership in his ministry

Give my greetings to Priscilla and Aquila, my co-workers in the ministry of Christ Jesus. Romans 16:3 NLT

Please give my greetings to our brothers and sisters at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church that meets in her house. Colossians 4:15 NLT

Women should be silent during the church meetings. It is not proper for them to speak. 1 Corinthians 14:13 NLT

7. We know _____ both women and men

There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus. Galatians 3:28 NLT

8. Jesus _____ in His ministry context

Source Material:

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