

Talk It Over

Questions are prepared each week and are designed to prompt insights, questions, and the life experience of each listener. If these are used immediately following the sermon, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church.

Discuss:

1. How does the narrative of Deborah challenge traditional gender roles in ancient Near Eastern societies?
2. What do you think is the significance of highlighting Deborah's leadership alongside the male judges in the Book of Judges?
3. How is the role of women affected by the Fall according to Genesis 3?
4. How did this talk challenge or affirm your beliefs about gender roles and leadership within the church and society?
5. Have you personally experienced or witnessed gender bias or inequality in religious or secular contexts? How did those experiences shape your views on gender and leadership?
6. What can the church do to help restore God's creation ideal for men and women?

