

# In Heavenly Father's Plan, both women and men are essential

NEW TESTAMENT SEMINARY MANUAL

Select one of the following scenarios, and think about how applying the principles of acquiring spiritual knowledge can help someone understand the truth from 1 Corinthians 11:11 about the roles of men and women in Heavenly Father's plan.

1. Kalee's younger sister Elle heard some boys at school saying that men are more important than women. Elle asks Kalee, "Aren't I worth just as much as boys are?"
2. Reid is concerned because he hears some of his fellow quorum members talking disrespectfully about women.
3. After watching a popular movie, a group of friends makes fun of the ridiculous actions of the father character. Several agree that the father wasn't needed, and one friend states, "This is why you don't need a man to raise a happy family."
4. Esteban and Clara are preparing to marry in the temple. Their parents suggest that they talk about how each will fulfill the different roles and responsibilities in their future family.

## Act in Faith

- What are ways that you or the individual in the scenario could act in faith in response to the issue that is raised?
- How can valuing the unique and essential roles of women and men help you follow Jesus Christ?

## Examine concepts and questions with an eternal perspective

- What do you know about Heavenly Father and His plan that could be helpful if you encountered a situation like this?
- What are some of the roles of men and women in Heavenly Father's plan?

## Seek further information through divinely appointed sources

- How could your understanding and testimony of the truths taught in 1 Corinthians 11:11 help you respond to this situation?
- What other inspired teachings from the scriptures or Church leaders could help you faithfully respond?