

Can Women Preach? - Week 1 Sermon Notes

Preaching is proclaiming **Jesus**

God didn't limit that call to one gender

What is Preaching?

The Greek word for preach is **kerusso**

Mark 16:15 "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

Romans 10:14 "How can they hear without someone preaching

Preaching is not a **gender** role, it's a **Gospel** role.

What is a Woman... & Women in the Bible A woman is God's original multitasker

She is: Made in His <u>image</u> Biologically designed to carry <u>life</u> Emotionally wired to <u>nurture</u> Intellectually gifted to <u>lead</u> Spiritually empowered to <u>preach</u>

Examples of Women God Used: <u>Deborah</u> – led Israel as prophet & judge <u>Miriam</u> – proclaimed God's victory with timbrels <u>Huldah</u> – explained God's Word to the king <u>Mary Magdalene</u> – first preacher of the resurrection <u>Phoebe</u> – carried Paul's letter to the Romans <u>Priscilla</u> – taught Apollos more adequately <u>Junia</u> – called "outstanding among the apostles"

What Does It Mean to Listen?

Listening isn't just **hearing** Listening is giving **weight**, **honor**, and **value**

Luke 8:18 "Therefore consider carefully how you listen."

APPLICATION Women: You are called

Men: God is not asking you to move over, but to move with

Church: Stop asking, "Can women preach?" Start asking, "What is God saying through her?"

<u>Acts 2:17-18</u> "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your <u>sons</u> and <u>daughters</u> will prophesy..."