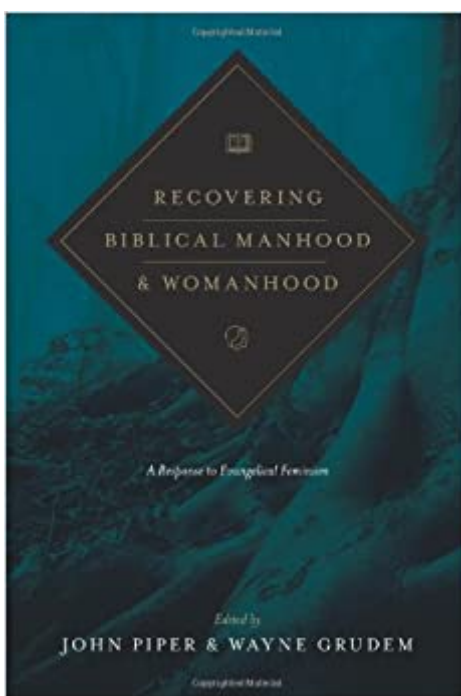


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# Recovering Biblical Manhood And Womanhood (Redesign): A Response To Evangelical Feminism



## Synopsis

A controversy of major proportions has spread throughout the church. Now more than ever before, gender roles are openly questioned in the wake of evangelical feminism—a movement that is having a profound impact on society, the home, and the church. In this redesigned edition of an influential and award-winning bestseller, more than 20 influential scholars such as John Piper, Wayne Grudem, and D. A. Carson have committed their talents to produce the most thorough response to date. Combining systematic argumentation with popular application, this volume deals with all of the main passages of Scripture brought forward in this controversy regarding gender-based role differences. Anyone concerned with the fundamental question of the proper relationship between men and women will want to read this book.

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"In *Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood*, twenty-two men and women commit their talents to produce the most thorough response yet to evangelical feminism. All who are concerned with the fundamental question of the proper relationship between men and women in home, church, and society will want to read this important book."—Association of Theological Booksellers  
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a doubt this is the most impressive and comprehensive statement of a conservative evangelical understanding of these issues to be published to date. No one seriously involved in seeking a responsible Christian engagement with such concerns can afford to ignore this magisterial undertaking."â Timothy George,Â founding dean, Beeson Divinity School; general editor, Reformation Commentary on Scripture" A trumpet-call to the church at large to wake up to the issue. Yet for a book that pulls no punches, it remains reasoned and courteous. It also sets an excellent model in the principles of biblical debate."â Graham Keith, Banner of Truth Trust" This significant contribution to the ongoing debates over roles and liberties consciously seeks to be governed by Scripture rather than by contemporary culture. Headship by men is a responsibility from God, not a privilege for their own advantage. Much of the confusion of our day is laid at the feet of men who have failed in their role by being either domineering or domesticated. Here is strong medicine for healthy balance with full respect for women and men in their intended roles."â William Smallman, The Baptist Bulletin

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*Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood* is not a new view on these subjects. I enjoyed this book immensely because Grudem embraces scripture in a very truthful manner for those of us who are concerned with God's views on these two subjects. For anyone who is interested in a Biblical world view on manhood and womanhood, you will not be disappointed.

Good piece of work. A little deep for me sometimes, but very biblical as John Piper always is.

Intriguing because it comes from multiple fields of study. This is not an ax to grind by a few old die-hard traditionalists. Manhood and womanhood are eternally contemporary and complimentary.

A superb, exhaustive, and clear teaching on the complementarian perspective on biblical manhood

and womanhood. Very well done and well worth your time. Even if you are not aligned with their ideology

Very good book. Love Wayne Grudem. Not for the faint of heart though. It can be a tough read.

This is by far the best resource I have encountered on the Biblical truths surrounding God's design and application of manhood and womanhood. It is a MUST READ for anyone that is examining this subject area. You should also visit their website for more good resources.

WONDERFUL book. The difference between men and women is so clearly marked I think all young Christian men and women should read it.

Well written and researched this book will give any inquiring Christian an uplifting and thought provoking view of God's plan in creating us as male and female.

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