

Maximize Your Ministry's Potential And Impact

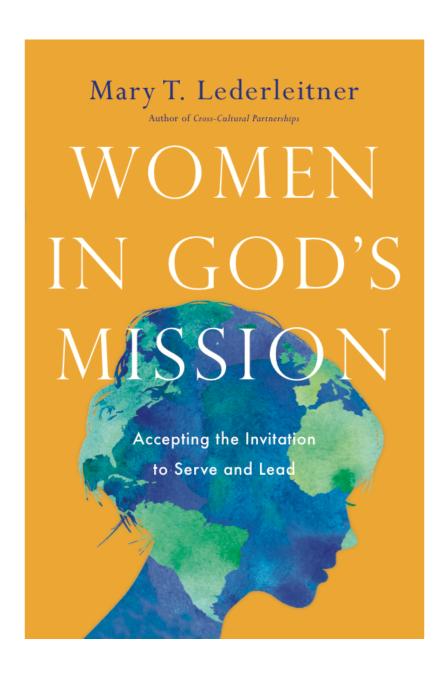


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A Bit About Our Backgrounds



What I Learned

- They often take great joy in seeing others shine and be in the spotlight.
- The really talented leaders often do not think it is about them.
- They realize it was a team and that it was the work of the Holy Spirit.
- They were often socialized to not look ambitious or to take public credit.



What Happens

- Many times the work of men gets highlighted and the work of women is hidden or less visible.
- Therefore, when ministry challenges arise, many people think of men as the catalysts for change and growth.
- And, indeed God uses men!
- But, God also uses women significantly if they are invited to the table! ©



Who Influences You?

Ministry Exercise



A Quick Look At History

- The Samaritan woman at the well
- Priscilla
- Lydia
- Phoebe
- The beginning of the evangelical movement
- The Bible Women
- Women's Bible Societies (philanthropy & mobilization)



Our Goal Today

- It is not to change your theological position.
- It is to ask you to think creatively about how given your unique theological context God might enable women to help you address some of your biggest ministry challenges.



Innovation In Key Areas

Ministry Exercise







Final Thoughts

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