

# Jesus' View of Women

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Luke 10:38-42

Luke 11:27-28 <sup>27</sup> As Jesus was saying these things, a woman in the crowd called out, "Blessed is the mother who gave you birth and nursed you." <sup>28</sup> He replied, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it."

## 1. A women's highest calling is to know and do the will of God.

Luke 8:1-3 <sup>1</sup> After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him, <sup>2</sup> and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out; <sup>3</sup> Joanna the wife of Chuza, the manager of Herod's household; Susanna; and many others. These women were helping to support them out of their own means.

## 2. Jesus invites women to join him in doing God's work.

Luke 24:9-11 <sup>9</sup> When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. <sup>10</sup> It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup> But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense.

## 3. Jesus entrusts women to be the first witnesses of his Resurrection.