

B. Selective Serving in the New Testament in the Lives of Women

1. The Women in the ministry of Jesus:

- a. His Mother - *Mary*
- b. Anna, the prophetess *2:36-37 ff*
- c. Mary Magdalene *Jn 20:1*
- d. Mary and Martha *Jn 11:1, Luke 10:38*

Notice in particular how the ministered to Him, honored Him, and told about Him.

2. Beyond the Gospels: the New Testament in general

- a. Mary the mother of Mark *12:12*
- b. Dorcas
- c. Priscilla *18*
- d. Phoebe *Rom 16:1*
- e. the Philippian helpers *4:2-3*

Notice the impact that each of these had in the promotion of truth

3. Some particular services that attend the sisters:

- a. hospitality 1 Timothy 5 : 10 (*Rom 13*)
- b. teaching: Titus 2:3
- c. helping as noted: Romans 16: 1 ff
- d. performing priestly functions 1 Peter 2 : 5
- e. home and church: Philemon

4. A note on limitations:

- a. debate: 1Corinthians 14:29-35
- b. oversight: 1 Timothy 2:8-14

5. And a special promise: 1 Timothy 2:15