



25 WAYS JESUS HONORED WOMEN

All through the New Testament Jesus, the God-made-man, broke the man-made-rules of His culture to set women free. Not only did He accept women as they were, but He also challenged them to become more. Here are just a few of the ways Jesus honored women.



1. He delivered Mary Magdalene from seven demons.

Luke 8:2

2. He invited women to join his ministry team.

Luke 8:1-3

3. He touched the unclean woman with the flow of blood.

Mark 5:27-34

4. He referred to the woman with the flow of blood as “daughter.”

Mark 5:34

5. He stopped what he was doing to raise a little girl from the dead.

Mark 5:22-24, 35-42

6. He referred to women as daughters of Abraham.

Luke 13:16

7. He stopped what he was doing to minister to the widow of Nain.

Luke 7:12-13

8. He welcomed Mary into the classroom previously reserved for men.

Luke 10:39

9. He defended Mary of Bethany's gesture when anointing his feet with perfume.

John 12:3-6, Matthew 26:13

10. He encouraged Martha to choose sitting at his feet over stirring up trouble.

Luke 10:40-42

11. He gave Martha a private tutoring lesson by teaching her that He was the resurrection and the life.

Luke 11:1-27

12. He had his longest recorded conversation in the Bible with the Samaritan woman by the well.

John 4:5-26

13. He revealed his true identity as the Christ for the first time to the five-time divorcee.

John 4:21-26

14. He applauded the Samaritan woman's enthusiasm to evangelize her hometown.

John 4:27-39

15. He refused to shame the woman caught in adultery but forgave her sins.
John 8:1-11

16. He welcomed the sinful woman's worship as she washed his feet with her tears.
Luke 7:36-48

17. He called the woman with the crippled back from the shadows to receive her healing.
Luke 13:10-16

18. He commended the Syrophenician mother's faith.
Matthew 15:22-28

19. He asked John to take care of his mother while he was dying on the cross.
Luke 19:25-27

20. He taught on hillsides and by rivers where women gathered.
Matthew 14:13-21

21. He commended the widow for her small offering and pointed her out as an example of true giving.
Mark 12:41-44

22. He referred to women in his parables.
Luke 13:21, Luke 15:8-9

23. He healed women of various diseases.
Luke 8:2, Mark 5:27-34, Luke 4:38-41, Luke 13:10-17

24. He taught on the women's level of Herod's temple where the women could enter.
Mark 12:41-44

25. He commissioned Mary Magdalene to go and tell the most important message in all of human history...Jesus has risen.
John 20:17

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