

Gender and gender roles		
1	What is patriarchy mean?	Male dominated society where men have more power than women
2	What did Mary Wollstonecraft publish?	A vindication for the rights of women 1792
3	When were women allowed to vote and get the pill?	1928 vote was given, 1967 birth control was allowed
4	What approach do Aquinas and Aristotle hold toward women?	Men are superior and women are defective
5	What does Christian leadership suggest?	Men and women are equal
6	What were the three historical waves of feminism?	1 <sup>st</sup> - 1920's right to vote 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 1960's right to thy self 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 1990's gender identity

Christian teachings on gender		
1	What happened in the creation story?	Man was made and women was to be his companion
2	What was the original sin? Why is eve blamed?	Eve disobeyed God and was the first to eat the forbidden fruit
3	What does Ephesians say about wives?	They should obey and serve their husbands
4	What is the role of the husband in Ephesians?	They should love their wives and be their leaders
5	How did Pope John Paul help gender equality?	He emphasised the need to respect women
6	What is the Mulieris Dignitatem?	Letter written by Pope John Paul in 1988 outlining the importance of women in Christianity

Motherhood/parenthood		
1	What does the Mulieris Dignitatem say about motherhood?	Motherhood is a natural progression from marriage and a role held with the highest respect, those such as Mary should be revered as mothers
2	What issues are there within the Mulieris Dignitatem?	Its suggested women should be mothers or virgins only
3	What is a more liberal approach to motherhood?	Motherhood should be a choice and removed from the definition of women
4	What did Simone de Beauvoir say?	Overtime women have allowed themselves to be made inferior. Modern should be who they want to be, mother or not.
5	Give two ways motherhood is liberating for women	Fulfilling a biological purpose They can help develop the next generation
6	Given two ways motherhood is restrictive of women	Women give up their lives and bodies to become mothers Can be a waste of intellect and potential staying at home

Different types of family		
1	What is the traditional Christian family?	Married mother and father living with their children together
2	What is the Biblical family model?	It varies, some men in the OT have several wives, some have concubines. Mainly it is heterosexual parents with their children.
3	What Is a liberal Christian view on family?	As long as the children are loved and taught about Christianity and the parents are loved and happy any family is accepted.
4	What does the Catholic Church teach?	Only heterosexual families are allowed, Children should be created in a marriage only. Marriages should include children.
5	What is the culturally determined argument?	That family is seen as a microcosm of society- those that mirror it are more likely to work.

Key Vocabulary	
Feminism	the advocacy of women's rights on the ground of the equality of the sexes.
Gender biology	Sex refers to <b>biological</b> differences between males and females. For example, chromosomes (female XX, male XY), reproductive organs (ovaries, testes), hormones (oestrogen, testosterone)
Gender identification	The gender a person chooses to identify as, this does not need to match biological sex
Gender expression	the way in which a person expresses their gender identity, typically through their appearance, dress, and behaviour
Socialisation	Learning to behave in a way that is deemed acceptable in society
Patriarchal society	Male dominated and male ran society

Christianity has had a turbulent history when it comes to gender and its treatment of women. Arguably it has gone backwards with Jesus being more inclusive than the church is now. This has led to debate and controversy.



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**Ephesians 5:22:**

- Wives should submit to their husbands
- The husband is the head of his wife
- Husbands should love their wife's like Jesus loved the church

**This means a husband should give his own life to protect his wife's**

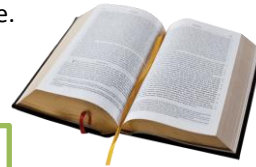
**Mulieris Dignitatem 18-19**

Catholic teaching from the Pope John Paul-

- Motherhood is the natural flow on from marriage
- The phyco-physical structure of a woman is made for motherhood
- The mother must be the first teacher of children

**Patriarchy:**  
Male dominated; a patriarchal society is one where men have more power than women

Family is seen as a microcosm of society. However it is changing rapidly, some Christians argue the church needs to modernise to these changes. Fundamentalists disagree.

**Motherhood/parenthood**

Fundamentalist view: Ephesians is taken in the literal sense. The role of the women is to be a mother and to make a suitable home for her husband. Liberal protestants: follows third wave feminism, they don't have to be typical. Women can be mothers without having the full 'motherhood' assumed role.

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Feminism is often divided into three historical waves:

1. First-wave feminism- 1950's with the suffragette moved and focus on the right to vote.
2. Second wave feminism- 1960's development in sexual health and female independence
3. Third-wave feminism- 1990's movement towards non-conformism of gender roles

**Different approaches to relationships between men and women:**

- Men are superior to women- A view dating back to the ancients. Aquinas calling women defective.
- Men and women are of equal value- the idea men and women are different but have equal value.
- Women are superior to men- as advocated by Mary Daly patriarchy is the church has hidden women's knowledge.
- Gender is not as significant as traditionally thought- we can express as one or other gender, or as a mixture; its artificial and misleading.

Christians would emphasise the importance of family types in the Bible as heterosexual and married. The think it is the best model to raise children in and to have a successful marriage.

However some Christians believe this is not a full reflection of how families work and instead accept a more modern approach such as same sex parents. She welcomed those who did not conform to society as so some Christians believe he was supportive of all types of love and family life.

## Christianity prefers a nuclear family

**Motherhood****Liberating**

Women were created to have children it is a way of fulfilling purpose.

Women have the natural ability to be kind and caring

Mulieris Dignatem suggests motherhood is liberating

Women's desire to be a mother is biological

A women can help to provide a strong education for the next generation

**Restricting**

A women might give up her own life, interests etc for her children

It slows down career progress and impact on health

When children leave the women no longer has a proper purpose

The desire to be a mother is just social engineering

A women's intelligence is wasted as a mother