

# I Am A Woman

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Just because you are a woman,  
They consider you a sinner,  
Call you "weak" by name,  
Demand that you be man's loyal follower,  
Lock you in the "prison" of family.  
"Femininity" becomes your ornament throughout your whole life.

Just because you are a woman,  
They have authority to dominate your fate,  
Possess your inheritance,  
Deprive you of your rights,  
Limit your development,  
Insult your body,  
Damage your esteem.

Yet Jesus Christ listened to women's appeals,  
Affirmed a woman's value,  
Reproached the tradition that oppresses women.  
He made friends with prostitutes,  
Talked with heathen women,  
Affirmed Mary's choice as good,  
Praised the widow's offering.  
He affirmed that woman is also created and cared for by God.

Therefore, I have decided to accept Jesus Christ as my Lord.  
I am a woman,  
A life that God created and cares about.  
I have an independent personality  
And the right to choose my way of living.  
I have to live out God's image,  
Break society's traditional discrimination against women,  
Share with men God's Gospel of liberation,  
Manage this world and this land with them.

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