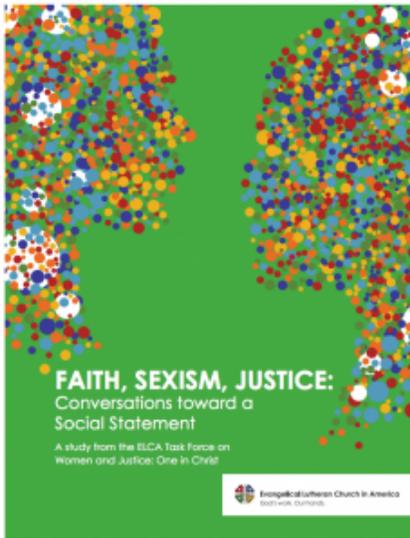


Faith, Sexism, Justice: Conversations Toward a Social Statement



The ELCA Task Force on Women and Justice: One in Christ invites you to join a growing conversation and to add your input. After receiving feedback from more than 100 Listening Events and hearing from several dozen specialists, the task force has written the study "Faith, Sexism, Justice: Conversations Toward a Social Statement" as way to invite broad engagement with the questions and issues.

This modular study includes a range of topics that can be used in different combinations to meet the learning needs and interests of different groups or individuals. *The response period runs until Aug. 31, 2017.* Below you will find links to the complete study or to each individual piece as well as the response forms. Printed copies can be ordered at <http://resources.elca.org> or call 800-638-3522. Cost is \$4.00 per copy plus shipping.

For the entire study, click here: [Faith, Sexism, Justice: Conversations Toward a Social Statement](http://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Current-Social-Writing-Projects/Women-and-Justice)" (<http://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Current-Social-Writing-Projects/Women-and-Justice>)

Study's modules and related resources

- Module 1: Why do we need to talk together about women and justice?
- Module 2: What problems do women face, and what does justice require?
- Module 3: How is sexism personal, and how are we the body of Christ together?
- Module 4: What does economic sexism look like, and how can we seek equity for all?
- Module 5: How can we address violence against women and girls?
- Module 6: Why do images and words for God matter?
 - Image slideshow
 - Going Deeper slideshow with additional images
- Module 7: How do we challenge the misuse of Scripture against women and girls?
- Glossary
- Additional reading list
- Each module includes an online response form and additional resources to go deeper.
- An overall online response form is at the end of the study

The task force looks forward to your responses. Responses can be completed through the links below, sent to womenandjustice@elca.org, or mailed to:

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Excerpts from Bishop Eaton's Letter Introducing the Study:

God rejoices – and the world is blessed – when all have opportunities to flourish and freely share their gifts for the common good. This study is a call to hear new things and to explore together how matters of justice and sexism intersect with faith.

Your participation and feedback will help the task force continue to think together with our whole church when they sit down to shape the first draft of a social statement. We can be

confident that the Holy Spirit will faithfully lead us through this conversation. God bless you as you join in.

Excerpts from Task Force Letter Introducing the Study

This document is the result of our study and conversation so far. We hope that it will generate honest and empowering conversations about sexism and how it negatively affects individuals and families in our homes, congregations and communities.

As Christians we all are living into the promises of God and are being called to “do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God” (Micah 6:8). We know that Jesus Christ came that we may have life abundantly (John 10:10), but in the world around us, it is clear that countless people are suffering under the weight of injustice. They cannot live the abundant lives God intends. Many individuals and their families struggle emotionally, physically and economically because of the effects of sexism and patriarchy. These forces are personal, religious, social and economic.

We invite you into dialogue and action with us about faith, sexism and justice. We anticipate our common work together and invite you to pray with us that God’s reign of compassion and justice “may also come to us.”