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Over the years, CBE International has explored how Bible translation shapes our understanding of women and men's partnership in the church and family. That is the topic of an article by Gail Wallace, posted on December 5, 2017 in CBE's Mutuality magazine.

In her article, "Just for Men? 4 Reasons to Use a Gender-Accurate Bible Translation," Wallace considers how the use of gendered pronouns impacts our perception of God's word. For example, in the King James Version, there are more than 1,000 uses of "man" or "men" not found in the original text. When masculine words are used in place of the gender-neutral terms of the Greek New Testament, "the gospel message is distorted." Correcting such translation errors can help us understand that God speaks to all of us:

"Adopting a gender-accurate translation . . . means we are taking seriously our responsibility to accurately reflect the nature and intent of God, who communicates primarily with us through scripture. Using a gender-accurate translation is a way to make sure everyone is able to see themselves at the center of God's redemptive story rather than in the margins."

Read the full article at cbe.today/4reasons.

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