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For centuries, Christianity has played an important role in shaping the values and beliefs of societies around the world. However, it has also been used to justify the unequal treatment of women. Many Christians believe that their faith solely promotes equality and justice, wherein reality, Christian women have long been subjected to unequal treatment and have historically been subjugated to subordinate roles within the church and society, even though many played critical roles in the spread of Christianity. Today, many are still denied the same access to leadership positions and other forms of power as men. This inequality has perpetuated the harmful systemic gender-based hierarchies that continue to impact women's lives as it limits their potential advancement and contributions to the church.

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