

# Street Evangelist for Women's Equality

Speaking up for women wherever I am



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Dear Sam,

Thank you for taking the time to answer my letter but I am still concerned. Men are not made stronger by weakening the wife. In America, we call that complementarianism.

Three Hispanic women called it 'machismo' this week when I spoke with them. One young woman told me that she wanted her 14 year old daughter to learn about equality and to break the cycle of machismo in their Hispanic family.

Another Hispanic woman also called it machismo and she told me that she had told her husband that their marriage would not be that way. He did not want her to attend nursing school. She told him that she was equal and that marriage could stand for her to work and raise the children at the same time.

One of these Hispanic women said, "It is the 21<sup>st</sup> century."

I am surprised that Franklin Graham would allow complementarianism taught to American women after seeing so many women under Islam who are kept in complete submission by their husbands and society.

Whether in America, Mexico, or Muslim countries, where male headship is taught, it is always up to the husband to determine to what degree he demands submission from his wife.

Again, I thank you for your time and for your letter.

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