



START THE CONVERSATION

WOW SHABBAT TABLE TALK

4 weeks, 4 engaging topics to bring to your Shabbat table

1.WHOSE WALL IS IT?

Despite the diversity of Jewish practice that exists in the world, the Western Wall remains under ultra-Orthodox control.

What do you think is the best way to handle access to the Western Wall so that the people's religious and spiritual needs are met?

Resources:

Who Owns The Western Wall?

https://www.nif.org.au/who_owns_the_western_wall

Religion and State: Is Israel Different than any Other Country on this Matter?

<https://en.idi.org.il/articles/6114>



2. ERASURE OF WOMEN

Since the beginning, there have been constant attempts to silence our prayers. There has been silencing from the police (even though there is no legal basis for prohibiting us from praying out loud) and silencing from other men and women at the Western Wall.

What are the repercussions of silencing women in public?

Resources:

Kol Isha- <https://www.womenofthewall.org.il/kol-isha/>



3. RAISING YOUNG WOMEN TO CLAIM JEWISH RITUAL

Is there a way to enhance the Jewish identity of young women?

What role does Bat Mitzvah play in our daughters taking their place as Jewish females?

How can we inspire female leadership?

Resources:

<https://www.womenofthewall.org.il/testimonials/>



4. TALLIT & TEFILLIN: COMPLETING YOUR WARDROBE

Each Rosh Hodesh women from different denominations, and women who do not subscribe to a denomination, join us in prayer at the Western Wall. Many of these women have embraced the mitzvah of wearing a tallit and/or tefillin while praying.

How does wearing tallit and tefillin elevate the prayer experience?

Resources:

<https://www.womenofthewall.org.il/women-and-tallit/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ItSYeoWdCes>

