

UNRAVELING THE MYSTERIES OF THE FEMALE MIND

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I. The mysteries of the female mind

Phil 1:9 And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight,

II. The design differences between women and men

A. Women were created for _____ while men were created for _____

Gen 2:15 The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it...18 The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

1 Cor 11:8 For man did not come from woman, but woman from man; 9 neither was man created for woman, but woman for man.

> A woman looks for her _____ and _____ in her husband while a man looks for it in his work, ministry, or hobbies

> A man has power to either _____ or _____ his wife

> A woman craves relational _____ while a man is content with _____

> Women crave _____ -- which is not about flowers and soft music -- it's about feeling

> A woman wants to know she is _____

B. One part of sin's curse is that a woman has a _____ her husband that he _____ for her

*Gen 3:16 To the woman he said, "I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children. **Your desire [teshuwqah] will be for your husband, and he will rule over you.**"*

> Women are drawn to men whom they feel offer _____ & _____

*1 Pet 3:6 like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and **do not give way to fear.***

> The primary reason a woman _____ her husband is because her heart is no longer _____

C. Women are by nature more _____ as well as physically
*1 Pet 3:7 Husbands, in the same way be **considerate** as you live with your wives, and **treat them with respect as the weaker partner** and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.*
Gen 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

1. More vulnerable to _____ influences - more easily
1 Tim 2:12 I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man; she must be silent. 13 For Adam was formed first, then Eve. 14 And Adam was not the one deceived; it was the woman who was deceived and became a sinner.

2. A man must be considerate of his wife's _____ nature lest he _____ her
Col 3:19 Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.
1 Pet 3:7a Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner...
Col 3:21 Fathers, do not exasperate your children, that they may not lose heart.

3. A woman _____ from an emotional perspective

> She discusses issues because she wants to be _____ -- not to

4. A man who does not see his wife as the weaker vessel will _____ with her as an

> He will _____ himself rather than _____ her _____ for understanding or safety

5. Her emotions are _____ to her

> _____ her _____ -- don't talk her out of them.

John 11:35 Jesus wept (

Heb 4:15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin.

> Often, at the root of a woman's intensity is

6. A woman may like to _____ -- not for ego, but because it makes her feel _____ and

