

LOVE AND RESPECT

Men and Women are Different

- Men and Women are different physically.
- Men and Women are different emotionally.
- Men and Women are different intellectually.

Listen

*Proverbs 12:15 [NASB] The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, But a wise man is he who **listens** to counsel.*

Answers in Genesis

- Why do we have a seven day week?
- Why do we wear clothes?
- Why do we eat meat?

Men and Women are Equal

Genesis 1:27 [NASB] God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Men and Women have a job

Genesis 1:28 [NASB] God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

But...

Men and women are Not the same!

Ephesians 5:22-24 (NASB)

Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body. But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything.

Ephesians 5:25-27 (NASB)

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless.

Ephesians 5:28-31 (NASB)

So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also does the church, because we are members of His body. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.

Ephesians 5:32-33 (NASB)

This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church. Nevertheless, each individual among you also is to love his own wife even as himself, and the wife must see to it that she respects her husband.

Point 1

In the marriage, the husband must love his wife.

Nourishes and cherishes

Eph 5:33 (NASB) Nevertheless, each individual among you also is to love his own wife even as himself, and the wife must see to it that she respects her husband.

Unconditional love

John 3:16 *“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”*

Show her honor

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Five Love Language/Chapman

- Quality time
- Words of affirmation
- Gifts
- Acts of service
- Physical touch

Understanding

*1 Peter 3:7 1 (NASB) You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an **understanding way**, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.*

Point 2

In the marriage, the wife must respect her husband.

Wives

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Respect

What you want baby I got

What you need

You know I got it

All I'm askin' is for a little respect...

R-E-S-P-E-C-T

Find out what it means to me

R-E-S-P-E-C-T

Take care, T-C-B

A little respect

Win them by your works

1 Peter 3:1-2 (NASB) In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives, as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior.

Internal qualities

1 Peter 3:3-4 (NASB) Your adornment must not be merely external—braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses; but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God.

Internal qualities

1 Peter 3:5-6 (NASB) For in this way in former times the holy women also, who hoped in God, used to adorn themselves, being submissive to their own husbands; just as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, and you have become her children if you do what is right without being frightened by any fear.

Point 3

The husband and wife should live
harmoniously .

Sum it up

1 Peter 3:8 (NASB) To sum up, all of you be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit; not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead; for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing.

CONCLUSION