



# Biblical Principles for Dating



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# Physical/Emotional Differences

- The differences between men and women are general in nature.



# Physical/Emotional Differences

- 1 Peter 3:7



# Physical/Emotional Differences

## Men:

- Focus on minute detail
- Operate with detachment
- Construct rules-based analyses
- Better systemizers
- Verbally impatient
- Better at navigating



# Physical/Emotional Differences

## Men:

- Cerebrum is 9 percent larger than woman's
- A larger amygdala
- Language process is localized in the left hemisphere
- Greater white matter in the brain



# Physical/Emotional Differences

## Women:

- Greater connective tissue in the brain
- Language processing in both hemispheres of the brain
- Greater coordination



# Physical/Emotional Differences

## Men:

- 4% more brain cells
- The areas responsible for sexual thoughts....



# Physical/Emotional Differences

## Women:

- More dendritic connections between brain cells
- Remuninating
- A larger deep limbic system
- Better at identifying and responding to the thoughts and actions of others
- Better sense of smell





# Physical/Emotional Differences

## Men:

- Brain devotes more brain are to spatial skills
- Less brain area for word use and production



# Physical/Emotional Differences

## Women:

- More language oriented



# Physical/Emotional Differences

## Men:

- Goes to a rest state to rejuvenate

## Women:

- Wants to bond to rejuvenate



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# Biblical Roles

- Genesis 2:18–24
- Ephesians 5:21–33
- What is the primary need of a man?
- What is the primary need of a woman?
- Genesis 3:16–17



# Biblical Roles

- Define 3 Godly traits expected primarily of men
- Define 3 Godly traits expected primarily of women
  
- Define 3 physical attributes or traits of men denigrated or marginalized by the culture.
- Define 3 physical attributes or traits of women denigrated or marginalized by the culture.
  
- Interview couples in the church who have a successful and ask what they have achieved in that marriage by yielding to God's instruction.

