

The Differences Between Men and Women

I. Introduction

II. God Made Men and Women Differently _____!

A. God used different Hebrew words to describe how He _____ Adam and Eve.

- Genesis 2:7 (NAS) *Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.*
 - "Formed" (Yatsar) - to _____ or squeeze into shape as a potter does
- Genesis 2:22 (NAS) *And the LORD God fashioned into a woman the rib which He had taken from the man, and brought her to the man.*
 - "Fashioned" (Panah) - to be _____ formed
- 1 Peter 3:7a (NAS) *You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way.*

B. Some differences between men and women:

- _____
- Emotions, _____ and health
- _____-oriented vs. _____-oriented
- Women crave intimacy—Intimacy does not mean _____ to a woman.
- _____: Face-to-face vs. side by side
- Other miscellaneous differences between the sexes....

C. We have to learn to be _____ with one another about our differences!

- 1 Corinthians 13:4a (NLT) *Love is patient and kind.*
- If both of you are exactly the _____, then one of you isn't _____!
- 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NAS) *Therefore encourage one another, and build up one another, just as you also are doing.*

III. Because of Our Unique Differences, God Even _____ _____ to Adam and Eve!

- A. Genesis 3:9 (NAS) *Then the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"*
- Most men communicate in a way that is _____ and to the point!
 - Most men think through an issue _____ they speak!
 - Most men like to offer _____!
- B. Genesis 3:13a (NAS) *Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?"*
- God gives Eve a chance to _____!
 - "Most women talk about things as a means of finding out what they think." (Brenda Hunter, Ph.D.)
 - "How did that make you _____?"
 - Average _____ use per day difference
- C. We must make _____ to _____ each other's differences and learn how the opposite sex relates!
- Proverbs 24:3 (NAS) *By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established.*
- D. 1 Corinthians 13:7 (NLT) *Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.*
- Don't fight _____ your differences, _____ them!
 - _____ on your marriage!

IV. Conclusion