

# **Men and Women**

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Men and women are two different and similar beings. Even though they argue, they can also agree to make decisions. Men and women need to appreciate their different natures and stop expecting each other to act the way they do.

God created men differently from women. God created men to be providers and protectors and to feel loved when those efforts are appreciated. As protectors, they look after themselves and their families even if they have to sacrifice others in doing so. Men are competitive. They like to demonstrate their abilities, work on their own, and solve problems. They value solutions and results. Furthermore, men are very different from women when it comes to communicating. They are action oriented, so they like to get to the point and just state the facts. God created men with these distinct characteristics so they can be the heads of their households.

God also created women in a unique way. Women were created to feel loved when they are provided for and receive protection. Women value assistance. In looking after her family, a woman will sacrifice herself. Women tend to be communicative. They like to cooperate and exercise their feelings. Women are verbal and talk even if there is no point because that is how they express their feelings. God created women with these specific characteristics so they can be the primary caregivers.

Men and women also have many similarities. They love to have their abilities recognized or appreciated and hate to have them scorned or ignored. The main similarity between men and women is that they are both sinners. They are prideful and selfish. But because of the gift of God, they can both be saved, both become Christians, both live better lives, and both go to heaven.

Inside every man is a knight who is seeking for a damsel in distress who will love him, trust him, appreciate him, admire him, approve him, and encourage him. Inside every woman is a damsel who is seeking for a knight who will love her, care for her, understand her, respect her, validate her, and reassure her. Men must listen to women to understand them. Women must have faith in men to fulfill their needs.

