

How to Understand and Meet the Needs of My Spouse

Read Genesis 2:18-25

I. Introduction

A. Male-female: as created

B. Male-female: as fallen

II. Understanding and Meeting the Needs of My Spouse

A. Male-Female Differences

B. Primary Female Needs

1. Spiritual leadership
2. Affectionate love
3. Conversational communication
4. Kind appreciation
5. Global trustworthiness
6. Committed fatherhood

7. Financial support

C. Primary Male Needs

1. Spiritual companionship

2. Consistent kindness

3. "Global" attractiveness

4. Earned admiration

5. Domestic support

6. Committed motherhood

7. Sexual fulfilment

III. Concluding Advice

A. Be realistic

B. Be individualistic

C. Be prayerful