

MALE AND FEMALE...

HER NEEDS

Genesis 1:27 &

Mark 10:6

GENESIS 1:27 *God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.*

MARK 10:6 But from the
beginning of creation, *God*
MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE.

1. AFFECTION

**Affection is the expression
of care.**

**It symbolizes *security,*
protection, comfort, and
*approval.***

You are important to me.

**I will care for you and
protect you.**

I am *concerned* about the
problems you face and will
be there for you when you
need me.

Affection is, for many,
THE GLUE
of a relationship.

2. INTIMATE CONVERSATION

**But the need for intimate
conversation should be met
*exclusively in marriage.***

Intimate conversation is
characterized by the following:

1. To *inform and investigate*...
2. *Focusing* attention...
3. *Balancing* the conversation...
4. Giving each other *undivided attention*...

Intimate conversation *fails to*
meet this need when:

Demands are made.

Disrespect is shown.

One or both *become angry*.

When it is used to *dwell on*
mistakes of the past or
present.

Unless conversation is
mutually enjoyable, a
couple is better off not
talking to each other at all.

Male and Female need to
consider *how we talk*
with each other and do
our best to be *forgiving*
and respectful.

3. HONESTY AND OPENNESS

Most of us want an ***honest relationship with our spouse.***

It gives us a ***sense of security***
and helps them ***become***
emotionally bonded to the one
who meets that need.

If their spouse does not provide honest and open communication, *trust is undermined, and the feelings of security* can eventually be destroyed.

**Honesty and openness help
build compatibility in
marriage.**

4. FINANCIAL SUPPORT

People often marry for the financial security *that they expect* their spouse to provide them.

THE *WHAT IFS...*

**What constitutes
financial support?**

5. FAMILY COMMITMENT

WHAT IS FAMILY COMMITMENT?

The arrival of children may create in you the need for your spouse to become ***active in the moral and educational development*** of the children.

Family commitment is...

Taking responsibility for *how*
the children will turn out.
It is teaching them the *values*
of faith and family.

Family commitment is...

It is spending *quality time* with
your children.

It is helping to *insure happiness
and success* for them as adults.

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1 Corinthians 13:5 It [LOVE]
is not rude; it is not self-
seeking; it is not provoked
[nor overly sensitive and
easily angered]; it does not
take into account a
wrong endured.

