



● Men and women are the same in so many ways—and so very different in so many ways. We need to understand and appreciate the differences between us. *What do women want...?*

## I. She Wants Affection.

■ She needs a steady diet of affection. 📖 Colossians 3:19

◇ Affection symbolizes security, protection, comfort and approval.

■ How to show affection:

◇ By my words. 📖 Ephesians 4:29; Song 4:1-5;

Proverbs 31:31, 31:30

◇ By my actions.

◇ Focused attention.

## II. She Wants Conversation.

■ Communication.

◇ Communication is a key to building unity. 📖 Philippians 2:2

■ Men and women communicate differently.

◇ Men communicate to exchange information. Women communicate to connect. 📖 Proverbs 13:17

## III. She Wants to Trust Her Man.

■ Honesty and integrity. 📖 Proverbs 20:6

■ Beware of trust busters:

◇ Looking at other women.

◇ A lack of vulnerability.

◇ Being critical or judgmental. 📖 Matthew 7:1-2

## IV. She Wants Family Commitment.

■ Share parenting responsibilities. 📖 Ephesians 6:4

■ Share household responsibilities.

## V. She Wants Spiritual Leadership.

■ It's all about living a sacrificial life.

◇ Ephesians 5 speaks strongly about a husband's duty be a servant leader to her. 📖 Ephesians 5:25

■ Taking initiative.

◇ When forgiveness is needed, you take the initiative.

◇ You take the initiative to meet her needs first.

◇ You take the initiative for the spiritual climate in your home.

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