

Men are From Dirt & Women are From Men

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Love and Respect- The Crazy Cycle

Matthew 19:4 God has Created Us Differently for a Purpose

⁴“Haven’t you read,” he replied, “that at the beginning the Creator ‘*made them male and female,*’^a ⁵and said, ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh’^b? ⁶So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate.”

Ephesians 5:31-33 God has Given Us a Need to Be Met By Our Spouse.

³¹“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.”^b ³²This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. ³³However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband. Ephesians 5:31-33

Not Wrong, Just Different

Male and Female

God’s view overshadows the difference between men and women.



Our differences are about how we approach all of scripture in the oneness of our covenant marriage.

My sheep hear my voice

We hear as **His children**

We are still **male and female** in our creation.

His Word is still the foundation

His Word has to set the reality of our differences.

His Word gives us understanding of the uniqueness of the body of Christ.

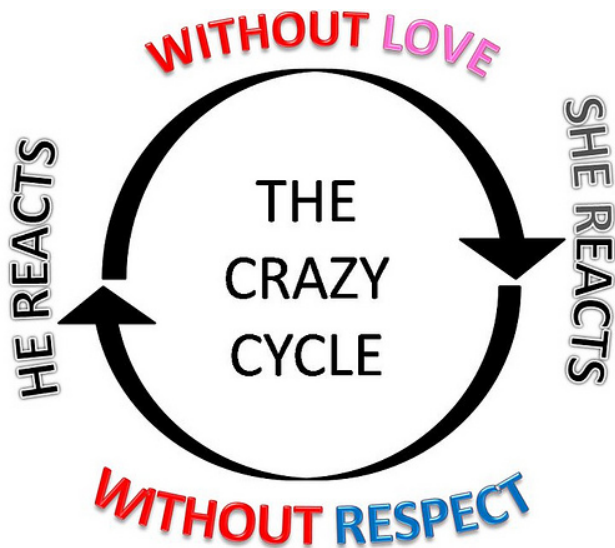
1 Corinthians 13 God Has Given Us a Love Game Plan

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, ^b but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸ Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. ¹¹ When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. ¹² Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.



Key points re the Crazy Cycle:

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