

CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

Peace At Home (1)

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1. Men and women are _____ by _____.
 - a. God created two _____ kinds.

Genesis 1:27
 - b. Both are _____ in...
 - Reflecting the Creator. *Genesis 1:27*
 - Value before God. *1 Peter 3:7*
 - c. Both are _____ in...
 - Design: male and female. *Genesis 1:27*
 - Functions/roles in life. *Ephesians 5:22-33*
2. The difference shows in the “_____--_____”.
3. Increase the peace: _____ the difference.
 - a. _____ your spouse.

1 Peter 3:7; Ephesians 5:33
 - b. Work _____ the differences; you...
 - Perceive the world differently—_____.
 - See different time/priorities—_____.
 - Communicate differently—_____.

Proverbs 18:13

Communication is...

10% Words (emotion words/thing words).

35 % Tone & inflection (relational/objective).

55% Expression & posture (relating/”thinking”).
 - Tend to react wrongly—be _____.

James 1:19
 - Have different strengths—_____.

Genesis 2:18

GOD’S HARD-WIRING

Influence Of Brain Structure

	Women	Men
Sensory Input	Full reception	Goal-based selection
Strengths	Emotional relationships	Spatial relationships
External World	Humanize	Objectify
Emotional Situation	Engage and discuss	Quick resolution
Words	More, especially about emotions	Fewer, especially about thinking, doing

Influence Of Hormones

	Women	Men
Focus	Relationships; goals amid relationship	Tasks: relate around a goal
Relationships	Egalitarian	Hierarchy
Problems/ Challenges	Engage, consider alternatives	Most efficient, least emotional route

Tendencies

	Women	Men
Aware Of	Relational networks	The world around him
Meaning In	Attachment	Achievement
Approach	Inviting	Entering; venturing
Yearning For Spouse to...	Enjoy relationship with her	Value his accomplishments
Source of Pain	Conflict in relationships	Frustration in not succeeding
Basic Fear	Will I be rejected or abused?	Am I inadequate to achieve real value?

Boys and Girls Learn Differently by Michael Gurian
Love and Respect by Emerson Eggerichs.