



## God's 3 Reasons for Marriage



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## C - Community

### Role & Responsibility of Husband

Ephesians 5:23, 25-26

<sup>23</sup> For the husband is the **head** of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is Savior ... <sup>25</sup> Husbands, **love** your wives as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her <sup>26</sup> **to make her holy, cleansing** her by the washing with water **through the word** ...

## Role of Wife

### Genesis 2:18

<sup>18</sup> The Lord God said, 'It is not good for man to be alone. I will make a **helper** suitable for him.

## Responsibility of Wife

### Ephesians 5:22-24

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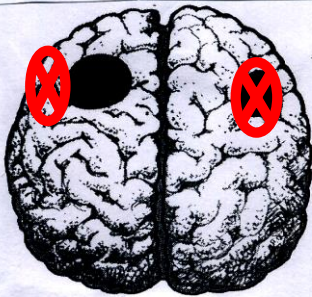


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## Male / Female Differences

### Why males can't talk proper?

For males, speech is not a specific brain skill. It operates solely in the left brain and has no specific location.



*Location of female speech function*

### Why women are great talkers?

Speech is a specific area located primarily in the front left hemisphere with another, smaller specific area in the right hemisphere. Having speech in both sides of the brain makes women good conversationalists.



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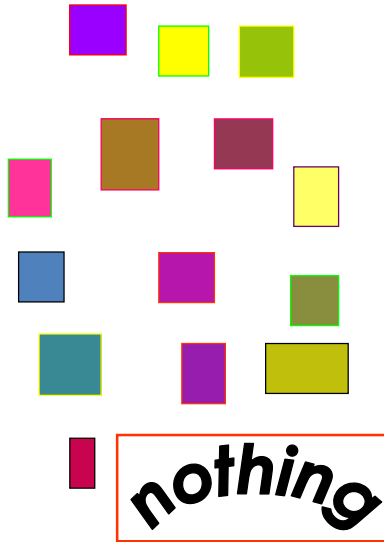
Women do not store information in compartments. Problems just keep going round and round in head and gets rid of problems by talking.

Men's brains are compartmentalised and have ability to separate and store information. The brain can store a host of problems away at the end of the day.



*Location of female speech function*

## Male / Female differences



## When Mars meets Venus

Choosing to understand Gender differences

- Factual
- Overview
- Logical
- Objective
- Takes Time



- Emotional
- Details
- Intuitive
- Subjective
- Quick to respond

# C - Community

## ➤ Acceptance









## C - Community

➤ Acceptance

➤ Commitment



## Matthew 19:6

So they are no longer two,  
but one. Therefore what  
God has joined together,  
let man not separate.



# C - Community

- Acceptance
- Commitment
- Trust



# C - Community

- Acceptance  
Not expectation
- Commitment  
In prosperity and adversity
- Trust  
Not betray





Community  
Unity



U - Unity  
➤ Being



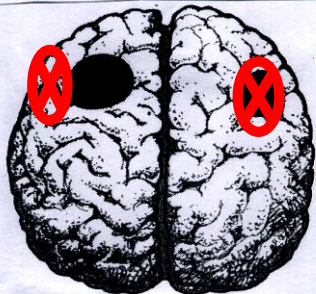
# U - Unity

➤ Being

➤ **Connect**



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*Location of female speech function*

## Male / Female differences

- Women think aloud - talk out loud and verbalise her thoughts.
- Women can multi-track unrelated activities.
- Women talk to build relationship, to show appreciation, & use words as rewards.
- Men talk inside their head.
- Men can only concentrate on one specific task because there are fewer connecting fibres between the left and right hemispheres.
- Men talk to relay information and facts

# U - U nity

- Being
- Connect
- **Doing**



## Being Understanding

Being understanding is more important than being right!

**Proverbs 15:1** A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.









## **P** - **P**urity

- Be Wise
- **Build Boundaries**



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- Accept one another
- Commit to one another
- Trust one another



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