

WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER?
FAMILY – 4/January 31, 2010/Mike Berry

1. WOMEN NEED TO FEEL LOVED!

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." ³² This is a profound mystery-- but I am talking about Christ and the church. ³³ However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband."
Ephesians 5:31-33

2. WOMEN ARE EMOTIONAL!

- a) Rethink your assumptions about how she thinks.
- b) Realize you may not be the issue even though you're affected by the issue.
- c) Be her hero and help her clear those distracting or painful windows so they don't keep coming back.

⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-- think about such things.
Philippians 4:8

3. WOMEN WANT SECURITY – (IN OTHER WORDS: EMOTIONAL SECURITY!)

- a) She feels secure when the two of you feel close.
- b) She feels secure when you make time together a priority. (date night)
- c) She feels secure when you demonstrate your commitment.
- d) She feels secure when you are active in parenting and the life within the home.
- e) She feels secure when you make an effort to provide.

"²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her."
Ephesians 5:25

4. SHE DOESN'T WANT YOU TO FIX IT. SHE JUST WANTS YOU TO LISTEN.

Steps for Listening:

- a) First base – Give her your full physical attention.
- b) Second base – Give her your full, mental attention.
- c) Third base - Listen for the right thing: how she feels about the problem.
- d) Home plate – Acknowledge and reaffirm her feelings about the problem.

4. SHE DOESN'T WANT YOU TO FIX IT, cont.

"²⁸ In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church-- ³⁰ for we are members of his body."

Ephesians 5:28-30

5. IF SHE DOESN'T WANT MUCH SEX, SHE MUST NOT WANT ME!

"³ The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband. ⁴ The wife's body does not belong to her alone but also to her husband. In the same way, the husband's body does not belong to him alone but also to his wife. ⁵ Do not deprive each other except by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control."

1 Corinthians 7:3-5

6. SHE WANTS TO LOOK ATTRACTIVE!

"¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."

1 Thessalonians 5:11

"¹⁵ But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Joshua 24:15

Action Step

**Review this week's and last week's material on
how God wired men and God wired women.**

**Where is God calling you to change? Have you made a commitment for
yourself and your family that you are going to serve the Lord?**