

## ACCEPT AND USE THE DIFFERENCE

**Genesis 2:19-25**

**(Not entirely original with me)**

**Introduction:** When God created Adam and Eve, which was better? Was it Adam? Yes! Was it Eve? Yes! Both were equal in God's purpose but with different responsibilities to each other.

- Notice that God didn't make some animal to be Adam's companion therefore "bestiality" is not God's design for man.
- Notice that God didn't make another man for Adam, so homosexuality is not God's design for man.
- Notice that God didn't give Adam two women/wives, therefore polygamy is not God's design.

### **I. COMPARE THE BEAUTY AND THE BEAST: (Tell the story)**

1. 1 Peter 3:7
2. In God's creative purposes, women are physically weaker than men.
  - Men are physically stronger than women.
3. In God's intentions, Men are the providers and protectors.
  - Women are the nurturers.

### **II. COMPARE THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE: (Tell the story)**

1. In God's plans, men are like the hare as they have more energy.
  - Women are like the tortoise, having more durability.

### **III. COMPARE THE ROMANTIC AND THE MECHANIC**

1. Song of Solomon 3:1-4; 4:1-5
2. Men are to "dress the garden and keep it"
  - Women are to nurture the family.
3. Men are more visually attracted by physical appearances.
  - Women are more intuitively attracted by nuances and romance.

### **IV. MEN AND WOMEN ARE SIMILAR TO RADAR AND THE COMPUTER**

1. Men primarily use the left side of the brain which controls logic, reasoning and calculation.
  - Women use both sides, using the right side to deal with feeling, emotion, sympathy, love and intuition.
2. Women are "spider-web" thinkers whereas men are "linear" thinkers.
3. Women are detail-oriented whereas men are bottom line thinkers.

## **V. MEN AND WOMEN SPEAK DIFFERENTLY**

1. Women speak in code, whereas men speak in reports.
2. A woman uses words/language to express emotion.
  - Man uses language/words primarily to dispense facts.

## **VI. ONE IS THE LOVER AND THE OTHER IS THE ACHIEVER**

1. Ephesians 5:33
2. God tells the man to love the woman.
  - God tells the woman to respect the man.
3. The deepest need of the woman is love/romance.
  - The deepest need of a man is to be admired/admiration.

## **CONCLUSION:**

1. God made us different that He might make us ONE.
2. We need to learn how to appreciate and accept in respect the differences.

(This message was preached by Adrian Rogers. A few words have been changed in this outline presentation.. You are to use your own interpretation of the thoughts Dr. Rogers has presented.)