

HIS & HERS



Learning from the Gender You're Not

Part 1: Learning Together as Humans

Part 2: *Learning Together as Friends*

Part 3: Learning Together as Family

Part 4: Learning Together as the Church

Part 5: Hot Seat Sunday

INTRODUCTION – The Origins Of Us

The sociodrama of boys revolve around competition and combat (war).
The sociodrama of girls revolve around cooperation and care (peace).

As men and women, we are all products of multiple influences...

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| 1) God's design. | } | NATURE |
| 2) Sin's corruption. | | |
| 3) Culture's assumptions. | } | NURTURE |
| 4) Family dynamics. | | |
| 5) Soul-shaping events | | |

Genesis 2-3

SCIENCE & SCRIPTURE – T

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- *Face to face* (the strengths of estrogen and progesterone)

Acts 2:42

- *Shoulder-to-shoulder* (the strengths of testosterone)

Philippians 1:3

LOOK TO THE BOOK – Gender Powers & Pitfalls

WHAT WOMEN CAN LEARN FROM MEN...

- 1) Forgiveness (**1 Corinthians 13:5**)
- 2) Partnership Friendship

WHAT MEN CAN LEARN FROM WOMEN...

- 1) Empathy (**Romans 12:15**)
- 2) Intimacy Friendship

Lessons about Talking:

- Men need to learn to go beyond a woman's words and tune in to and respond to her heart.
- Women need to appreciate and learn from a man's commitment to accuracy and action. Words do matter.

GIRLS & GOSSIP:

Romans 1:29-30; 2 Corinthians 12:20; 1 Timothy 5:13

BOYS & ARGUMENTS:

1 Timothy 6:4; 2 Timothy 2:14

CONCLUSION – The Power of Spiritual “Family”

Mark 3:33-35

FOR FUN... http://www.bbc.co.uk/science/humanbody/sex/add_user.shtml

HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS...

WARMING UP...

1. What most surprised, encouraged, or challenged you from Sunday's sermon?
2. Does learning about the biological origins for so much of our thoughts, feelings, and behaviours encourage or discourage you? Why?

LOOK TO THE BOOK...

3. Check out the qualities of a Spirit filled life in **Galatians 5:22-23** and of love in **1 Corinthians 13:4-7**. For each quality work through the following questions... a) What has been your experiences of success and/or failure in this area? b) How do you think our culture encourages/discourages this quality? c) In what ways is this quality a specific challenge for men? For women?

SO WHAT?...

4. Which quality needs the most growth in your life? Name one choice you can make this week to help you grow in this area.

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