

1: Women & Men - Different but Equal? - The Meaningful Life Center

Men and women must realize their respective equal roles and strive to complement each other in their shared struggle to improve life. In order to correct the abuse of male dominance, men must concentrate on using their dominant qualities for the good.

Here are seven things all men need in a relationship. Praise And Approval Men have infamously tender egos. We need frequent reassurance about ourselves, our career paths, our efficacy as partners, our sexual prowess, and our attractiveness among other things. I have countless male clients telling me every month that their partners rarely let them know what they like about them. Why not just have more of a good thing? So ladies, let your praise loose. Tell your man exactly what you find attractive about him. Let him know what physical features of his are your favourites. Tell him how attractive you find it when he says something a certain way, when he accomplishes something, or when he takes you on a date. And bonus the more you praise his positives, the more you will see them. Respect Men feel respect as love. If he feels like you disapprove of him, his career, or the things that he believes to be integral to who he is as a person, he will have a hard time trusting and loving you. A Sense Of Sexual Connection Men and women both connect through sex and communication, but generally, women connect better through communication and men connect better through sex. Does this mean that men need to have sex with their intimate partners every day in order to feel connected? Men, more often than not, connect through indicators of sexual access just as much as they do through sex. Allow me to explain. Often, a man will initiate sex just to make sure that you are still sexually available to him. This lack of awareness around women needing to connect through words and men needing to connect through sex can sometimes turn into an unfortunate and rapid downward spiral. Talk with your partner and ask what specifically helps them feel the most loved so you can avoid these unintentional standoffs. Emotional Intimacy From a very young age, men are taught to avoid appearing weak at all costs. He can expose the cracks in his armour and allow his partner to help him heal. Just as women need to slowly open up sexually within a relationship, men open up over time emotionally. If you push him away or are unable to be nurturing when he needs it the most, he will no longer trust you with his emotions. He will remove himself somewhat from the relationship. Space Author Deborah Tannen has written brilliantly on the masculine and feminine divide between independence and intimacy masculine being primarily drawn towards independence and the feminine toward intimacy. Within all of my relationships and the vast majority of my clients, I consistently see that it is the feminine-associated female partner that wants more time spent together and the masculine-associated male partner wanting more time apart. There is no perfect balance to be found here. This will always be a balancing act of closeness and separateness. But rest assured, suffocating a man either by failing to allow him free time or with overly jealous behaviour is the fastest way to end a relationship. Men need breathing room in a relationship. We need time for our hobbies, time with our friends, and time to toil away on our projects to feel fulfilled. Traditionally, when women or the feminine associated partner needed to solve a problem, they would go further into the tribe connecting with close friends and family and discussing their issues. Conversely, when men have a problem to solve, they would leave the tribe to be alone with their thoughts. So let him roam. Leave him to his own devices. A man will be that much happier for you to receive him when he returns, knowing that you trust both him and the strength of your bond enough to let him have his space. Physical Touch Men need frequent non-sexual touch as well as a sense of sexual access. Security Men and women are both attracted to certainty in a relationship. The more a man feels like his partner is in it for the long haul, the more ready and able he is to be able to open up to her assuming he is equally invested in her. The security that he feels ties back in to several of these points. He feels secure in knowing that you approve of him and where he is in his career. He feels secure and loved when you touch him non-sexually throughout the day. And he feels secure with a partner who takes steps to love him in the way that he most needs. If you are a man reading this, do you feel like all of your needs are being met? Could you ask for your partner to do something differently? Maybe send her this article? If you are someone who is in a relationship with a man and you are reading this, how could you love him more fully? Which of these can you

incorporate more of into your relationship? Let this article and the female equivalent be the catalyst that gets this conversation started between the two of you. This is about loving people in the best way that they could possibly be loved and opening up a dialogue about emotional needs in relationships. Dedicated to your success, Jordan Ps. Have a specific question that you would like answered? Reach out today and get personalized feedback on your biggest relationship questions.

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Some have theorized it's related to the greater power of men in society, or differing sexual expectations of men when compared to women. Laumann prefers an explanation more closely tied to the.

The main feminist motivation for making this distinction was to counter biological determinism or the view that biology is destiny. A typical example of a biological determinist view is that of Geddes and Thompson who, in , argued that social, psychological and behavioural traits were caused by metabolic state. It would be inappropriate to grant women political rights, as they are simply not suited to have those rights; it would also be futile since women due to their biology would simply not be interested in exercising their political rights. To counter this kind of biological determinism, feminists have argued that behavioural and psychological differences have social, rather than biological, causes. Commonly observed behavioural traits associated with women and men, then, are not caused by anatomy or chromosomes. Rather, they are culturally learned or acquired. Although biological determinism of the kind endorsed by Geddes and Thompson is nowadays uncommon, the idea that behavioural and psychological differences between women and men have biological causes has not disappeared. In the s, sex differences were used to argue that women should not become airline pilots since they will be hormonally unstable once a month and, therefore, unable to perform their duties as well as men Rogers , More recently, differences in male and female brains have been said to explain behavioural differences; in particular, the anatomy of corpus callosum, a bundle of nerves that connects the right and left cerebral hemispheres, is thought to be responsible for various psychological and behavioural differences. Anne Fausto-Sterling has questioned the idea that differences in corpus callosums cause behavioural and psychological differences. First, the corpus callosum is a highly variable piece of anatomy; as a result, generalisations about its size, shape and thickness that hold for women and men in general should be viewed with caution. Second, differences in adult human corpus callosums are not found in infants; this may suggest that physical brain differences actually develop as responses to differential treatment. Fausto-Sterling b, chapter 5. Psychologists writing on transsexuality were the first to employ gender terminology in this sense. Along with psychologists like Stoller, feminists found it useful to distinguish sex and gender. This enabled them to argue that many differences between women and men were socially produced and, therefore, changeable. That is, according to this interpretation, all humans are either male or female; their sex is fixed. But cultures interpret sexed bodies differently and project different norms on those bodies thereby creating feminine and masculine persons. Distinguishing sex and gender, however, also enables the two to come apart: So, this group of feminist arguments against biological determinism suggested that gender differences result from cultural practices and social expectations. Nowadays it is more common to denote this by saying that gender is socially constructed. But which social practices construct gender, what social construction is and what being of a certain gender amounts to are major feminist controversies. There is no consensus on these issues. See the entry on intersections between analytic and continental feminism for more on different ways to understand gender. Masculinity and femininity are thought to be products of nurture or how individuals are brought up. They are causally constructed Haslanger , And the mechanism of construction is social learning. That is, feminists should aim to diminish the influence of socialisation. Social learning theorists hold that a huge array of different influences socialise us as women and men. This being the case, it is extremely difficult to counter gender socialisation. For instance, parents often unconsciously treat their female and male children differently. When parents have been asked to describe their hour old infants, they have done so using gender-stereotypic language: Some socialisation is more overt: This, again, makes countering gender socialisation difficult. According to Renzetti and Curran, parents labelled the overwhelming majority of gender-neutral characters masculine whereas those characters that fit feminine gender stereotypes for instance, by being helpful and caring were labelled feminine , Socialising influences like these are still thought to send implicit messages regarding how females and males should act and are expected to act shaping us into feminine and masculine persons. Instead, she holds that gender is a matter of having feminine and masculine personalities that develop in early infancy as responses to prevalent parenting practices. In particular, gendered

personalities develop because women tend to be the primary caretakers of small children. Chodorow holds that because mothers or other prominent females tend to care for infants, infant male and female psychic development differs. This unconsciously prompts the mother to encourage her son to psychologically individuate himself from her thereby prompting him to develop well defined and rigid ego boundaries. However, the mother unconsciously discourages the daughter from individuating herself thereby prompting the daughter to develop flexible and blurry ego boundaries. Childhood gender socialisation further builds on and reinforces these unconsciously developed ego boundaries finally producing feminine and masculine persons , " Gendered personalities are supposedly manifested in common gender stereotypical behaviour. Women are stereotypically more emotional and emotionally dependent upon others around them, supposedly finding it difficult to distinguish their own interests and wellbeing from the interests and wellbeing of their children and partners. This is said to be because of their blurry and somewhat confused ego boundaries: By contrast, men are stereotypically emotionally detached, preferring a career where dispassionate and distanced thinking are virtues. Chodorow thinks that these gender differences should and can be changed. In order to correct the situation, both male and female parents should be equally involved in parenting Chodorow , This would help in ensuring that children develop sufficiently individuated senses of selves without becoming overly detached, which in turn helps to eradicate common gender stereotypical behaviours. Masculinity is defined as sexual dominance, femininity as sexual submissiveness: For MacKinnon, gender is constitutively constructed: As a result, genders are by definition hierarchical and this hierarchy is fundamentally tied to sexualised power relations. If sexuality ceased to be a manifestation of dominance, hierarchical genders that are defined in terms of sexuality would cease to exist. So, gender difference for MacKinnon is not a matter of having a particular psychological orientation or behavioural pattern; rather, it is a function of sexuality that is hierarchal in patriarchal societies. This is not to say that men are naturally disposed to sexually objectify women or that women are naturally submissive. Instead, male and female sexualities are socially conditioned: For MacKinnon, both female and male sexual desires are defined from a male point of view that is conditioned by pornography MacKinnon , chapter 7. And male dominance enforces this male version of sexuality onto women, sometimes by force. That is, socialized differences in masculine and feminine traits, behaviour, and roles are not responsible for power inequalities. Females and males roughly put are socialised differently because there are underlying power inequalities. The positions outlined above share an underlying metaphysical perspective on gender: All women are thought to differ from all men in this respect or respects. All women differ from all men in this respect. Being sexually objectified is constitutive of being a woman; a female who escapes sexual objectification, then, would not count as a woman. One may want to critique the three accounts outlined by rejecting the particular details of each account. A more thoroughgoing critique has been levelled at the general metaphysical perspective of gender realism that underlies these positions. It has come under sustained attack on two grounds: If gender were separable from, for example, race and class in this manner, all women would experience womanhood in the same way. And this is clearly false. In fact, the rape of a black woman was thought to be impossible Harris But she failed to realize that women from less privileged backgrounds, often poor and non-white, already worked outside the home to support their families. Spelman further holds that since social conditioning creates femininity and societies and sub-groups that condition it differ from one another, femininity must be differently conditioned in different societies. This line of thought has been extremely influential in feminist philosophy. For instance, Young holds that Spelman has definitively shown that gender realism is untenable , This is a form of political mobilization based on membership in some group e. Feminist identity politics, then, presupposes gender realism in that feminist politics is said to be mobilized around women as a group or category where membership in this group is fixed by some condition, experience or feature that women supposedly share and that defines their gender. In their attempt to undercut biologically deterministic ways of defining what it means to be a woman, feminists inadvertently created new socially constructed accounts of supposedly shared femininity. For her, standard feminist accounts take gendered individuals to have some essential properties qua gendered individuals or a gender core by virtue of which one is either a man or a woman. But according to Butler this view is false: First, feminists are said to think that genders are socially constructed in that they have the following essential

attributes Butler , These are the attributes necessary for gendered individuals and those that enable women and men to persist through time as women and men. Think back to what was said above: These gender cores, supposedly encoding the above traits, however, are nothing more than illusions created by ideals and practices that seek to render gender uniform through heterosexism, the view that heterosexuality is natural and homosexuality is deviant Butler , Gender cores are constructed as if they somehow naturally belong to women and men thereby creating gender dimorphism or the belief that one must be either a masculine male or a feminine female. But gender dimorphism only serves a heterosexist social order by implying that since women and men are sharply opposed, it is natural to sexually desire the opposite sex or gender. Butler denies this and holds that gender is really performative. Gender is not something one is, it is something one does; it is a sequence of acts, a doing rather than a being. Gender only comes into being through these gendering acts: This activity amongst others makes her gendered a woman. Our gendered classification scheme is a strong pragmatic construction: But, genders are true and real only to the extent that they are performed Butler , 9. And ultimately the aim should be to abolish norms that compel people to act in these gendering ways. For Butler, given that gender is performative, the appropriate response to feminist identity politics involves two things. Rather, feminists should focus on providing an account of how power functions and shapes our understandings of womanhood not only in the society at large but also within the feminist movement. Many people, including many feminists, have ordinarily taken sex ascriptions to be solely a matter of biology with no social or cultural dimension. It is commonplace to think that there are only two sexes and that biological sex classifications are utterly unproblematic. By contrast, some feminists have argued that sex classifications are not unproblematic and that they are not solely a matter of biology. In order to make sense of this, it is helpful to distinguish object- and idea-construction see Haslanger b for more: First, take the object-construction of sexed bodies.

3: Gender role - Wikipedia

Men and women take off their clothes in different ways. Most often, men put their arms behind their shoulders, pulling their top away from their spine using their collar. Women cross their arms in front, pulling off their clothes whilst gripping the hem and turning them inside out as they do so.

Share via Email Perfect symmetry: Ronald Grant Archive Do you want to know why women have sex with men with tiny little feet? I am stroking a book called Why Women Have Sex. It is by Cindy Meston, a clinical psychologist, and David Buss, an evolutionary psychologist. It is a very thick, bulging book. But after years of not asking the question, the answer is played before me. Meston and Buss have interviewed 1, women from all over the world about their sexual motivation, and in doing so they have identified different reasons why women have sex. And what are they? From the reams of confessions, it emerges that women have sex for physical, emotional and material reasons; to boost their self-esteem, to keep their lovers, or because they are raped or coerced. We are among the bad apes now. Why, I ask Meston, have people never really talked about this? Alfred Kinsey, the "father" of sexology, asked 7, people about their sexual histories in the 40s and 50s; Masters and Johnson observed people having orgasms for most of the 60s. But they never asked why. Nobody has really talked about how women can use sex for all sorts of resources. To make themselves feel good. To make their partners feel bad. Using sex to get rid of him or to make him jealous. I turn to the book. I am slightly afraid of it. Who wants to have their romantic fantasies reduced to evolutionary processes? The first question asked is: Or, as the book puts it: Genetic benefits are the genes that produce healthy children. Resource benefits are the things that help us protect our healthy children, which is why women sometimes like men with big houses. Jane Eyre, I think, can be read as a love letter to a big house. Tall, symmetrical face, cartoonish V-shaped body? I have good genes for your brats. Affluent, GSOH "if too fond of acronyms" and kind? I have resource benefits for your brats. I knew this already; that is how Bill Clinton got sex, despite his astonishing resemblance to a moving potato. It also explains why Vladimir Putin has become a sex god and poses topless with his fishing rod. So, women might use sex to bag a less dazzling but more faithful mate. He will have fewer genetic benefits but more resource benefits that he will make available, because he will not run away. This explains why women marry accountants. Accountants stick around "and sometimes they have tiny little feet! And so to the main reason women have sex. The idol of "women do it for love, and men for joy" lies broken on the rug like a mutilated sex toy: Meston and Buss garnish this revelation with so much amazing detail that I am distracted. That there are 26 definitions of orgasm? And so, to the second most important reason why women have sex "love. Love is apparently a form of "long-term commitment insurance" that ensures your mate is less likely to leave you, should your legs fall off or your ovaries fall out. Take that, Danielle Steele "you may think you live in but your genes are still in the stone age, with only chest hair between you and a bloody death. We also get data which confirms that, due to the chemicals your brain produces "dopamine, norepinephrine and phenylethylamine" you are, when you are in love, technically what I have always suspected you to be "mad as Stalin. And is the world mad? What percentage of women in north London are in love, they know not. But not as many men are in love. And then there is sex as man-theft. So how do we liberate desirable men from other women? And how do we do that? We "compete to embody what men want" "high heels to show off our pelvises, lip-gloss to make men think about vaginas, and we see off our rivals with slander. She may get short-term genetic benefits but she can sing all night for the resource benefits, like a cat sitting out in the rain. We also use sex to "mate guard". I love this phrase. It is so evocative an image "I can see a man in a cage, and a woman with a spear and a bottle of baby oil. Women regularly have sex with their mates to stop them seeking it elsewhere. Mate guarding is closely related to "a sense of duty", a popular reason for sex, best expressed by the Meston and Buss interviewee who says: We are happily married. One week we were maidens, the following week, we were not. We were, apparently, having sex to see if we liked it, so we could tell other schoolgirls that we had done it and to practise sexual techniques: Another interviewee wanted to practise for her wedding night. The authors lubricate this with a description of the male genitalia, again food themed. I include it because I am immature.

Pause for more amazing detail: Women also mate to get the things they think they want – drugs, handbags, jobs, drugs. Sex economics plays out even in regular relationships. Women have sex so that the guy would mow the lawn or take out the garbage. You exchange sex for dinner. Medicinal sex Then there is sex to feel better. Women use sex to cure their migraines. This is explained by the release of endorphins during sex – they are a pain reliever. Sex can even help relieve period pains. Why are periods called periods? Please, someone tell me. Women also have sex because they are raped, coerced or lied to, although we have defences against deception – men will often copulate on the first date, women on the third, so they will know it is love madness. Some use it to feel desirable; some to get a new car. There are very few things we will not use sex for. As Meston says, "Women can use sex at every stage of the relationship. Before I read this book I watched women eating men in ignorance. Now, when I look at them, I can hear David Attenborough talking in my head: I am not sure if I feel empowered or dismayed. I thought that my lover adored me. No – it is because I have a symmetrical face. I am really just a monkey trying to survive. I close the book. I think I knew that.

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Still, there are some important differences between women's and men's experiences of romantic love, particularly in the incidence of the different distortions to which love is prone.

The perception of attractiveness can have a significant effect on how people are judged in terms of employment or social opportunities, friendship, sexual behavior, and marriage. A study of the reports of college students regarding those traits in individuals which make for attractiveness and repulsiveness argued that static traits, such as beauty or ugliness of features, hold a position subordinate to groups of physical elements like expressive behavior, affectionate disposition, grace of manner, aristocratic bearing, social accomplishments and personal habits. Such studies consistently find that activity in certain parts of the orbitofrontal cortex increases with increasing attractiveness of faces. The same study finds that for faces and bodies alike, the medial part of the orbitofrontal cortex responds with greater activity to both very attractive and very unattractive pictures. Women also tend to be more attracted to men who are taller than they are, and display a high degree of facial symmetry, as well as relatively masculine facial dimorphism. Female respondents in the follicular phase of their menstrual cycle were significantly more likely to choose a masculine face than those in menses and luteal phases, [37] or in those taking hormonal contraception. The study also found that, although female faces that were more feminine were judged to be more attractive, there was no association between male facial masculinity and male facial attractiveness for female judges. With these findings, the study reasoned that if a woman were to reproduce with a man with a more masculine face, then her daughters would also inherit a more masculine face, making the daughters less attractive. The study concluded that there must be other factors that advantage the genetics for masculine male faces to offset their reproductive disadvantage in terms of "health", "fertility" and "facial attractiveness" when the same genetics are present in females. The study reasoned that the "selective advantage" for masculine male faces must "have or had" been due to some factor that is not directly tied to female perceptions of male facial attractiveness. Studies suggest women are less attracted to men with asymmetrical faces, [56] and symmetrical faces correlate with long term mental performance [57] and are an indication that a man has experienced "fewer genetic and environmental disturbances such as diseases, toxins, malnutrition or genetic mutations" while growing. Studies have also suggested that women at peak fertility were more likely to fantasize about men with greater facial symmetry, [58] and other studies have found that male symmetry was the only factor that could significantly predict the likelihood of a woman experiencing orgasm during sex. Women with partners possessing greater symmetry reported significantly more copulatory female orgasms than were reported by women with partners possessing low symmetry, even with many potential confounding variables controlled. It has been argued that masculine facial dimorphism in men and symmetry in faces are signals advertising genetic quality in potential mates. They are also more likely to be prone to infidelity. Body odor Double-blind studies found that women prefer the scent of men who are rated as facially attractive. Heterozygote advantage and Major histocompatibility complex and sexual selection Studies have explored the genetic basis behind such issues as facial symmetry and body scent and how they influence physical attraction. Women judge the faces of men who are heterozygous at all three MHC loci to be more attractive than the faces of men who are homozygous at one or more of these loci. Additionally, a second experiment with genotyped women raters, found these preferences were independent of the degree of MHC similarity between the men and the female rater. With MHC heterozygosity independently seen as a genetic advantage, the results suggest that facial attractiveness in men may be a measure of genetic quality. Age disparity in sexual relationships A OkCupid study on, of its male and female dating site users found that women are, except those during their early to mid-twenties, open to relationships with both somewhat older and somewhat younger men; they have a larger potential dating pool than men until age 20. At age 20, women, in a "dramatic change", begin sending private messages to significantly older men. At age 29 they become "even more open to older men". Male desirability to women peaks in the late 20s and does not fall below the average for all men until 30. For example, body hair on men may even be preferred see below. The study said that more feminine men tended to prefer relatively

older men than themselves and more masculine men tended to prefer relatively younger men than themselves. This is analogous to the waist to hip ratio WHR that men prefer. Key body image for a man in the eyes of a woman would include big shoulders, chest, and upper back, and a slim waist area. It was found that waist to hip ratio played a smaller role in body preference than body weight in regards to both sexes. Tovee compared female preference for male attractiveness cross culturally, between Britain and Malaysia. They found that females placed more importance on WCR and therefore body shape in urban areas of Britain and Malaysia, while females in rural areas placed more importance on BMI therefore weight and body size. Females view these males as attractive and healthy. Males who had the average WHR but were overweight or underweight are not perceived as attractive to females. This suggests that WHR is not a major factor in male attractiveness, but a combination of body weight and a typical male WHR seem to be the most attractive. Research has shown that men who have a higher waist to hip ratio and a higher salary are perceived as more attractive to women. It was found that women overestimated the actual size of the penises they have experimented with when asked in a follow-up survey. The study concluded that women on average preferred the 6. Penises with larger girth were preferred for one-time partners. The figure with the lowest LBR and shortest legs at left had the highest average attractiveness ratings whereas the male figure with the highest LBR and longest legs at right had the lowest ratings from British men and women. While women usually desire men to be at least the same height as themselves or taller, several other factors also determine male attractiveness, and the male-taller norm is not universal. One study by Stulp found that "women were most likely to choose a speed-dater 25 cm taller than themselves. Manual laborers who spent extended periods of time outside developed a darker skin tone due to exposure to the sun. As a consequence, an association between dark skin and the lower classes developed. Light skin became an aesthetic ideal because it symbolized wealth. More specifically, these indicators are thought to suggest to potential mates that the beholder has strong or good genes capable of fighting off disease.

5: 7 Great Men Of The Bible

While men and women can reach similar conclusions and make similar decisions, the process they use can be quite different and in some cases can lead to entirely different outcomes. In general, men and women consider and process information differently.

Image of Ardhanarishvara However, in a religious cosmology like Hinduism, which prominently features female and androgynous deities, some gender transgression is allowed. This group is known as the hijras, and has a long tradition of performing in important rituals, such as the birth of sons and weddings. Despite this allowance for transgression, Hindu cultural traditions portray women in contradictory ways. Marriage is an institution that influences gender roles, inequality, and change. Through these platforms society has influenced individuals to fulfill the stereotypical gender roles within a heterosexual marriage starting out at a young age. Typically, women are concerned with caring for the family and the home while men are typically providing for the family. This ultimately portrays the man as a leader and the woman as the follower.

Census American Community Survey. The results are varied between age groups, with single men per single women in their 20s, versus 33 single men to single women over 65. For example, China has many more young men than young women, and this disparity is expected to increase. Both men and women ranked "kindness" and "intelligence" as the two most important factors. Men valued beauty and youth more highly than women, while women valued financial and social status more highly than men. It seems inevitable for society to be influenced by the media and what it is portraying. Thinking about the way in which couples act on romantic television shows or movies and the way women are portrayed as passive in magazine ads, reveals a lot about how gender roles are viewed in society and in heterosexual marriages. People learn through imitation and social-interaction both in the physical world and through the media; television, magazines, advertisements, newspapers, the Internet, etc. Their study into television advertising has shown that women are much more likely to be shown in a setting in the home compared to men. The study also shows that women are shown much less in work-like settings. This underrepresentation in television advertising is seen in many countries around the world but is very present in developed countries. Advertisements for products directed towards female viewers are shown during the day on weekdays, while products for men are shown during weekends. The same article shows that a study on adults and television media has also seen that the more television adults watch, the more likely they are to believe or support the gender roles that are illustrated. The support of the presented gender stereotypes can lead to a negative view of feminism or sexual aggression. Girls feel pressurised and stressed to achieve a particular appearance and there have been highly worrying consequences for the young girls if they fail to achieve this look. These consequences have ranged from anxiety to eating disorders. Young girls in an experiment of this journal article describe pictures on women in advertisements as unrealistic and fake. They are dressed in little and revealing clothing which sexualised the women and expose their thin figures, that are gazed upon by the public, creating an issue with stereotyping in the media. It has also been presented that children are affected by gender roles in the media. Because children favor characters of the same gender, the characteristics of the character are also looked to by children. This reoccurring theme in relationship status can be reflected in the ideals of children that only see this type of representation. If the wife grew up imitating the actions of traditional parents, and the husband non-traditional parents, their views on marital roles would be different. When a little girl imitates her mother by performing the traditional domestic duties she is often rewarded by being told she is doing a good job. Nontraditionally, if a little boy was performing the same tasks he would more likely be punished due to acting feminine. Gender roles can be defined as the behaviors, values, and attitudes that a society considers appropriate for both male and female. Traditionally, men and women had completely opposing roles, men were seen as the provider for the family and women were seen as the caretakers of both the home and the family. More and more individuals are adapting non-traditional gender roles into their marriage in order to share responsibilities. This revolutionary view on gender roles seeks out equality between sexes. More and more women are entering the workforce while more men are contributing to household duties. Changing roles[edit] A woman publicly witnessing at a

Quaker meeting seemed an extraordinary feature of the Religious Society of Friends, worth recording for a wider public. Engraving by Bernard Picart, ca 1700. Throughout history spouses have been charged with certain societal functions. Husbands were typically working farmers - the providers. Wives typically cared for the home and the children. However, the roles are now changing, and even reversing. The 21st century has seen a shift in gender roles due to multiple factors such as new family structures, education, media, and several others. Women have also started to get more involved in recreation activities such as sports, which in the past were regarded to be for men. Fathers are also becoming more involved with raising their children, instead of the responsibility resting solely with the mother. According to the Pew Research Center, the number of stay-at-home fathers in the US nearly doubled in the period from 2007 to 2012, from 1.4% to 2.6%. East and West[edit] See also: Gender Studies This section has multiple issues. Please help improve it or discuss these issues on the talk page. This section may be confusing or unclear to readers. Please help us clarify the section. There might be a discussion about this on the talk page. April This section has an unclear citation style. The references used may be made clearer with a different or consistent style of citation and footnoting. April Learn how and when to remove this template message According to Professor Lei Chang , gender attitudes within the domains of work and domestic roles, can be measured using a cross-cultural gender role attitudes test. Psychological processes of the East have historically been analysed using Western models or instruments that have been translated, which potentially, is a more far-reaching process than linguistic translation. Some North American instruments for assessing gender role attitudes include: In contrast, there was no difference between the viewpoint of Chinese and Americans regarding domestic gender roles. A study by Richard Bagozzi, Nancy Wong and Youjae Yi, examines the interaction between culture and gender that produces distinct patterns of association between positive and negative emotions. In the US people tend to experience emotions in terms of opposition whereas in China, they do so in dialectical terms i. The study continued with sets of psychological tests among university students in Beijing and in Michigan. The fundamental goals of the research were to show that "gender differences in emotions are adaptive for the differing roles that males and females play in the culture". The evidence for differences in gender role was found during the socialization in work experiment, proving that "women are socialized to be more expressive of their feelings and to show this to a greater extent in facial expressions and gestures, as well as by verbal means". Language and gender , Gender differences in social network service use , and Sexuality and gender identity-based cultures Gender communication is viewed as a form of intercultural communication; and gender is both an influence on and a product of communication. Communication plays a large role in the process in which people become male or female because each gender is taught different linguistic practices. Gender is dictated by society through expectations of behavior and appearances, and then is shared from one person to another, by the process of communication. In addition, there are differences in accepted communication behaviors for males and females. To improve communication between genders, people who identify as either male or female must understand the differences between each gender. She believed women were encouraged to be more emotionally expressive in their language, causing them to be more developed in nonverbal communication. Men, on the other hand, were taught to be less expressive, to suppress their emotions, and to be less nonverbally active in communication and more sporadic in their use of nonverbal cues. Most studies researching nonverbal communication described women as being more expressively and judgmentally accurate in nonverbal communication when it was linked to emotional expression; other nonverbal expressions were similar or the same for both genders. They found that men tend to show body language linked to dominance, like eye contact and interpersonal distance, more than women. According to Wood, it is generally thought that biological sex is behind the distinct ways of communicating, but in reality the root is "gender". Communication and sexual desire[edit].

6: Feminist Perspectives on Sex and Gender (Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy)

Study finds some significant differences in brains of men and women. By Michael Price Apr. 11, , AM. Do the anatomical differences between men and womenâ€”sex organs, facial hair, and.

Men and women are different in many ways. They see the world through completely different perspectives. The key to understanding their differences is in the way that men and women communicate. Here are six important communication differences that you should be aware of, to help improve your communications with your partner and make them smoother and more effective.

He believes communication should have a clear purpose. Behind every conversation is a problem that needs solving or a point that needs to be made. Communication is used to get to the root of the dilemma as efficiently as possible. She uses communication to discover how she is feeling and what it is she wants to say. She sees conversation as an act of sharing and an opportunity to increase intimacy with her partner. Through sharing, she releases negative feelings and solidifies her bond with the man she loves.

How Much Should You Say? He prioritizes productivity and efficiency in his daily life, and conversation is no exception. When he tells a story he has already sorted through the muck in his own head, and shares only those details that he deems essential to the point of the story. She may not know what information is necessary or excessive until the words come spilling out. He is conditioned to listen actively. When a woman initiates conversation he assumes she is seeking his advice or assistance. She sees conversation as a productive end in and of itself. Sharing with someone who understands and loves her heals her from the inside and equips her with the emotional tools necessary to handle the trials and tribulations of the outside world. He feels impatient to put the fire out as quickly as possible. For him, the quickest way to put the fire out is by giving solutions. Because he wants so badly to provide for his spouse, he may take her mood personally and defend himself. He might hear things literally, not realizing that when his spouse is upset she will use words as tools to explore and express difficult emotions. By using words as tools to explore and express her difficult emotions when she is upset, she is able to process her negative emotions and let them go. She values support and nurture, and is most fulfilled by sharing, cooperation and community. When he shows interest in her by asking caring questions or expressing heartfelt concerns she feels loved and cared for. He is fulfilling her first primary love need.

The 1 Key to Effective Communication 5. He might avoid communication with his spouse during times of duress. However, with her support and understanding, a man will return and be more emotionally available, caring, and loving. She instinctively tries to nurture him through his problems by asking an abundance of caring questions. Or she may react defensively out of fear that her own need for healthy open communication is not being respected within the relationship. Ultimately, she can do more for him by appreciating his space, which shows him that she trusts him to work out the problem on his own. Trusting is one of the greatest gifts she has to offer him. The most important thing to a man is doing a good job. Men and women need education on these differences to help their relationships, so they do not end up in a frustrated state of resentment and feel stuck. If a couple is feeling stuck, I suggest they read or listen to couples self-help books together. If the couple still feels stuck, then they should always seek professional counseling and get back on the road to better understanding and communication. More great content from YourTango:

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The differences between men and women will never really be completely understood I like to think of a marriage as an egg. When the egg is broken in 2 halves, you get "peaks and valleys" in the break line.

Could anyone help me? Married a woman who is type-A and very career and academically oriented. She has become pretty frequently foul-mouthed and opinionated, doubtful of the Bible and questioning of everything in it, severely untrusting of the church, and with lengthy periods with nothing but criticism for me. I love my wife but my heart longs for her to be like the person I dreamed of. So In we were moved with my mothers and his help miles to the west, in after the birth of our son we went back to sell and get the rest of what was left leaving our four month old with my mother out west. Things with that return went real bad. Within two days my husband told his father that the house was still his house, that the equipment being used for a memorial day cook out was his ands the food that was going to be served he had bought, he was not taking dollars and going any where, and the only person that went any where with me was him, That day was the destruction of 32 years of tradition, starting with his staying then the taking of the reservation for me and his fathers best friend and then my husband breaking his fathers jaw after he backhanded his son telling him he would just do as he was told, My husband backhanded his father across the kitchen and took me to the club himself. Where he proved he could be a barbarian with any one when the doorman pushed him into the street refusing entry. Callie My husband of 35 years never would talk through the role he was to play in the Community and family. He wanted all of his rights to be as equal as everyone else. To the point that for long periods of time we had to keep him from just taking those right through both blackmail, and legal means to keep him from harming others in the community with what he could take in those rights. Like the vacation times he wanted, the holidays he wanted, even the weekends he wanted had to be denied for fear that the first time he had a marital life or time off he would take all that was due him by a UAW contract, causing others to miss out on life dreams and needs. He became violent in in taking what was due him. Many have been hurt over the last 17 years with his absolute thought he had the control over his own life without considering others needs. In Over a job bid he took over the need of 4 of the societies younger leaders he left them on our front porch and in the street as critical care patients in a display of combat arts that nobody had ever witnessed before, it took less than one minute after the county commissioners son took the first swing to get my husband to back off a job bid him and three his friends took over the socialy higher sons in the community. Then in we were trying to get him to wait for his first vacation since , just more days instead of hurting us over canceling his Orient express trip with me to let a young man with 32 years less seniority have his and his new brides honeymoon. He dislocated and tore the ACL in my shoulder to get the Refund check his father and I got for cancelling his trip, then it took seven men to stop him from strangling his father to death over his passport we were going to give TSA to hold until our flight was in the air. He still had to go work since the younger man was not going in, My husband and other seniority had him marched out of the plant terminated his first day back, Me and his father were in County lockup for 2 months for acting as false agent in canceling his vacation plans even though we had arranged a five week vacation beginning January the second as his time off instead of the two weeks on the Express in June july. We could never get him to take the mind winter times offered instead of when everyone else wanted their vacations. I would also like to know where in the bible you have pulled your information from since this article states God. Raghu Nath Reddy Budda Really. Why only men should take the provider role? Even though some women are working. Taking the provider role from working is different. But how many women are paying. Men should have property, men should have high salary, men should more height than women, men should more status etc. If men are lessor of any thing than women, No women will marry such men. Even men are doing house work. When man is bringing his property into the marriage, how many women are bringing, we can count on fingers. Provider role is forced on men. That is the reason men death rate three times higher compare to women. Indian family laws are women oriented. Why man should pay the maintenance in case of divorce? How come man is responsible? It is the women and women responsibility to have education. It is the women parents responsibility to give the property to the women.

When man is treated as ATM , how come dowry is a crime? Supu But nowadays women are treating equal in the and sometimes women also take advantage of their rights. Stacy In Canada Women and Men are all most equal Truth Quite a change in the women of today unfortunately compared to the women of years ago that were so much nicer with a much better personality as well. What in the world happened to them today? Shamsheer Hi, good topic is under discussing behind the every successful man there is woman. We all suffer the burden we are able to bear. One is not greater than another. Each complements the other. Identify as humans, as humanity. Your father and mother, and theirs. Or the question could not be asked. Their argument should be based on verifiable statistics. The information should be discussed in the concept of social economic consequences. Discrimination against women is one of the major societal problems over time now. It has brought major impact learning, domestic life, and community institutions as well. This challenge has been an issue globally. There has been a perception that women belong to certain professions for example; in nursing, teaching, and secretarial work. Rebecca Thank you 4 helping me with my debate: Mercy Thanx but I want valid point at least six points both sides Emma Is G-d supposed to mean god? Why do you spell it like that? Jamie Men and women are equal. Just like black and white are equal. Just like straight and gay are equal. Many of the well educated urban population still believes that women are inherently born to serve man. Women can be as ambitious as they desire and climb as high as they want on the corporate ladder, but the moment a woman is married she is reduced to nothing more than a glorified servant for her husband. Even if a woman has a job it somehow falls on her to come back home after working at the office all day and do all the housework. A huge part of the problem is not even about equal opportunity or differences between men and women. The worst part is that women let them do so. Amazing girl I beleive that men and women are equal now because many goverments have both male and female representative and many important laws have been passed to ensure equality in the working place Cecilia Abello Gipulan Thanks a lot for this. It really helped for my research project. Ronald makombore Man and women are equal in front of God and in terms of reasoning but are not designed to perform equally. A woman is designed to be loved and a man is designed to love and protect so the two cannot be equal. It really helped me a lot for my debate. Thank you very much for this valuable article! The differences make each unique and also indispensable to each other. A woman should not be seen just as a home maker instead they should be given equal opportunities to serve society and nation. Only then male dominating society will convert into lovely cooperative society of both energies.. Prachi Mundai Men and women are both equal irrespective of their physical appearances. My question is that what does this Gd mean???? Whatever women do, cant be laughed at by calling them weak, every work done in a society has some obvious inevitable purpose. But I agree with pat, they cant be so different, huh! There are more imposed differences than natural. A really great point. It is the first day that I totally become able to believe that the characters in women are not weak. Are very indispensable to make men life complete. Anita This article is spot on from my opinion, Men and women are naturally different in physical strength and emotional strength, they think differently, even dress differently, speak with different voice and pitch and their whole internal system body and mind is different so with this in mind there is a purpose for those differences and their social rights cannot be the same but can benefit eachother and society!!!! If they cant do that they should refrain doing these studies Dave Hi, interesting article topic. It astonishes me that the arguement of men and women being different but equal does not crop up more often in more mainstream blogs. It is an obvious fact. I think, speaking in a metaphysical jargon, that men and women are the same creature, human, but made out of different wavelengths of time, light, etcâ€! Thats probably why we have the same parts, biologically speaking, but they are used to a lesser or greater degree between the sexes. Femil In my view point a women shouldnot be like a candle burning in a dark room. Yes it is true that men are physically stronger but both men and women are mentally strong yes I also believe that women have equal rights but I see on the Internet and TV that women try out for men baseball this is an example and men are forced to let them tryout but then I saw a man try out for softball but they didnt even let him try out. However the arrangement of a family goes that the man is the head, the wife supports her husband and must be loved and cared for by him. The wife cannot overtake the Husbands role of headship or this is breaking the moral structure of Marriage apart. On a more general level, Women are stronger in certain areas whether it be

involving children, etc. However Men are dominant in strength and can withstand a lot more physical trauma than women. But does that mean that they are better in general than the other? Put simply we are not better in a whole, but we lack in some areas and dominate in others. Human I mean no harm but your bring up the topic of certain roles that a man and women should embrace and yet you fail to recognize that these roles are brought on by society and not always the individual. As a boy is told to be a man or a girl to be lady-like you are defining a large number of people into two categorize. Now back when there were cavemen these roles were essential for survival. Now it is not needed, and i believe we should look at the individuals skills and how that can benefit the human race. You also bring up how a man is aggressive and dominant and how a women is subtle and has inner integrity.

8: 13 Things Men and Women Do Differently

I tried everything - some men (and women) are willing to try to address the issue and some are not. The only answer if you have a partner unwilling to try is to save yourself and leave them. I.

The real purpose is to increase the awareness between men and women, and to help them set aside issues that are not personal but are merely manifestations of nature. To my way of thinking, it is important to honor and rejoice in both our nature and our individuality. As the goal of equality between men and women now grows closer we are also losing our awareness of important differences. In some circles of society, politically correct thinking is obliterating important discussion as well as our awareness of the similarities and differences between men and women. The vision of equality between the sexes has narrowed the possibilities for discovery of what truly exists within a man and within a woman. The world is less interesting when everything is same. It is my position that men and women are equal but different. When I say equal, I mean that men and women have a right to equal opportunity and protection under the law. The fact that people in this country are assured these rights does not negate my observation that men and women are at least as different psychologically as they are physically. None of us would argue the fact that men and women are physically different. The physical differences are rather obvious and most of these can be seen and easily measured. Weight, shape, size and anatomy are not political opinions but rather tangible and easily measured. The physical differences between men and women provide functional advantages and have survival value. Men usually have greater upper body strength, build muscle easily, have thicker skin, bruise less easily and have a lower threshold of awareness of injuries to their extremities. Men are essentially built for physical confrontation and the use of force. Their joints are well suited for throwing objects. The stereotype that men are more "thick-headed" than women is not far fetched. Men invented the game "chicken", not women. Men, and a number of other male species of animal seem to charge and crash into each other a great deal in their spare time. Women on the other hand have four times as many brain cells neurons connecting the right and left side of their brain. This latter finding provides physical evidence that supports the observation that men rely easily and more heavily on their left brain to solve one problem one step at a time. Women have more efficient access to both sides of their brain and therefore greater use of their right brain. Women can focus on more than one problem at one time and frequently prefer to solve problems through multiple activities at a time. Nearly every parent has observed how young girls find the conversations of young boys "boring". Young boys express confusion and would rather play sports than participate actively in a conversation between 5 girls who are discussing as many as three subjects at once! The psychological differences between man and women are less obvious. They can be difficult to describe. Recognizing, understanding, discussing as well as acting skillfully in light of the differences between men and women can be difficult. Our failure to recognize and appreciate these differences can become a life long source of disappointment, frustration, tension and eventually our downfall in a relationship. Not only can these differences destroy a promising relationship, but most people will grudgingly accept or learn to live with the consequences. Eventually they find some compromise or way to cope. Few people ever work past these difficulties. Relationships between men and women are not impossible or necessarily difficult. Problems simply arise when we expect or assume the opposite sex should think, feel or act the way we do. Rather, our lack of knowledge and mutual experience gives rise to our difficulties. These expectations are not only unrealistic but ultimately they leave people feeling unloved, inadequate, cynical, apathetic or ashamed. The challenge facing men and women is to become aware of their identities, to accept their differences, and to live their lives fully and as skillfully as possible. To do this we must first understand in what ways we are different. We must avoid trying to change others to suit our needs. The following illustrates some important differences between men and women. These differences are not absolute. They describe how men and women are in most situations most of the time. Problems Men and women approach problems with similar goals but with different considerations. While men and women can solve problems equally well, their approach and their process are often quite different. For most women, sharing and discussing a problem presents an opportunity to explore, deepen or strengthen the

relationship with the person they are talking with. Women are usually more concerned about how problems are solved than merely solving the problem itself. For women, solving a problem can profoundly impact whether they feel closer and less alone or whether they feel distant and less connected. The process of solving a problem can strengthen or weaken a relationship. Most men are less concerned and do not feel the same as women when solving a problem. Men approach problems in a very different manner than women. For most men, solving a problem presents an opportunity to demonstrate their competence, their strength of resolve, and their commitment to a relationship. How the problem is solved is not nearly as important as solving it effectively and in the best possible manner. Men have a tendency to dominate and to assume authority in a problem solving process. They set aside their feelings provided the dominance hierarchy was agreed upon in advance and respected. They are often distracted and do not attend well to the quality of the relationship while solving problems. Some of the more important differences can be illustrated by observing groups of young teenage boys and groups of young teenage girls when they attempt to find their way out of a maze. A group of boys generally establish a hierarchy or chain of command with a leader who emerges on his own or through demonstrations of ability and power. Boys explore the maze using scouts while remaining in distant proximity to each other. Groups of girls tend to explore the maze together as a group without establishing a clear or dominant leader. Relationships tend to be co-equal. Girls tend to elicit discussion and employ "collective intelligence" to the task of discovering a way out. Girls tend to work their way through the maze as a group. Boys tend to search and explore using structured links and a chain of command. Thinking While men and women can reach similar conclusions and make similar decisions, the process they use can be quite different and in some cases can lead to entirely different outcomes. In general, men and women consider and process information differently. Women tend to be intuitive global thinkers. They consider multiple sources of information within a process that can be described as simultaneous, global in perspective and will view elements in the task in terms of their interconnectedness. Women come to understand and consider problems all at once. They take a broad or "collective" perspective, and they view elements in a task as interconnected and interdependent. Women are prone to become overwhelmed with complexities that "exist", or may exist, and may have difficulty separating their personal experience from problems. Men tend to focus on one problem at a time or a limited number of problems at a time. They have an enhanced ability to separate themselves from problems and minimize the complexity that may exist. Men come to understand and consider problems one piece at a time. They take a linear or sequential perspective, and view elements in a task as less interconnected and more independent. Men are prone to minimize and fail to appreciate subtleties that can be crucial to successful solutions. A male may work through a problem repeatedly, talking about the same thing over and over, rather than trying to address the the problem all at once. While there are differences in the ways that men and women think, it must be emphasized that they can and do solve problems in a similar manner. There are no absolutes, only tendencies. Memory Women have an enhanced ability to recall memories that have strong emotional components. They can also recall events or experiences that have similar emotions in common. Women are very adept at recalling information, events or experiences in which there is a common emotional theme. Men tend to recall events using strategies that rely on reconstructing the experience in terms of elements, tasks or activities that took place. Profound experiences that are associated with competition or physical activities are more easily recalled. There appears to be a structural and chemical basis for observed memory differences. For instance, the hippocampus, the area in the brain primarily responsible for memory, reacts differently to testosterone in men and it reacts differently to changing levels of estrogen and progesterone in women. Women tend to remember or be reminded of different "emotional memories" and content to some extent as part of their menstrual cycle. Sensitivity There is evidence to suggest that a great deal of the sensitivity that exists within men and women has a physiological basis. It has been observed that in many cases, women have an enhanced physical alarm response to danger or threat. Their autonomic and sympathetic systems have a lower threshold of arousal and greater reactivity than men. In both men and women, higher levels of testosterone directly affect the aggressive response and behavior centers of the brain. Increasing estrogen and progesterone in men has a "feminizing" effect. Sexually aggressive males become less focused on sexual aggressive behavior and content when they are given female hormones. On the other hand,

changing estrogen and progesterone levels in women during menstrual cycles can produce a "flood" of memories as well as strong emotions. Increasing or high levels of testosterone can produce an emotional insensitivity, empathic block and increased indifference to the distress others. At the heart of sensitivity is our capacity to form, appreciate and maintain relationships that are rewarding. Even here there are important differences. For men, what demonstrates a solid relationship is quite different from that of most women. Men feel closer and validated through shared activities. Such activities include sports, competition, outdoor activities or sexual activities that are decidedly active and physical.

9: Study Finds That Men Like Nice Women, But Not the Other Way Around

In his book, "Why Men Marry Some Women and Not Others," author John Molloy says that women will discover the proven facts and figures that will help them find and marry Mr. Right. Here's an.

Great men in the Bible abound throughout its pages. The Bible has stories of military heroes, prophets, preachers and kings who have followed God and given us good examples to follow. While there are many minor characters mentioned in the Bible who are good role models, here is a list of seven men who were major influences in the history of the Bible. He loved the people of Israel who God called him to lead. Moses learned from the best Egyptian teachers and scholars. Moses claimed to not be a great speaker yet he was able to lead the Israelites for 40 years out of Egypt and to the edge of the Promised Land. Moses disappointed God with some of his actions but repented of his lack of trust and was used by God to accomplish His purposes. Joshua When Moses led Israel out of Egypt one of the young men who quickly rose to recognition was Joshua. Joshua was chosen as one of the 12 spies to enter the land that God had promised to Israel. Though the vast majority of the spies returned with a discouraging report of the land God said He would give them, Joshua and Caleb reported all the wonderful things God could provide in Canaan. The people of Israel refused to enter the land God had given. Patiently Joshua trusted God. He recognized the authority Moses and his position of leadership that God gave him. Joshua never tried to usurp the authority of Moses. He waited until it was his time to lead Israel into the Promised Land. Joshua was an obedient follower. He was also known as a strong leader of Israel as they conquered the land that God had given. David Multiple times in the Bible David is recognized as a man who followed God and was sensitive to the leadership of God in his life. At the time God said this to Saul through Samuel, David was only a boy of 8 to 12 years old. David wrote many of the Psalms that we cherish. This was not because David never had problems. David wrote many of those precious poems in the midst of trouble. Yet, David knew that his strength came from God. We enjoy his writings today because he was a man who knew how to lean on the Lord during times of adversity. What he wrote in Psalms about trusting the Lord is applicable to us today. Job Satan was talking with God one day when he said that no one completely obeyed God and worshiped Him. God said that He knew a man who was just and upright in his life. This man was Job. Job still would not speak evil against God. He even acknowledged that God was the one who was testing him and he would continue to worship the Lord. Job maintained his innocence. Even his wife told him he should curse God and die. But Job patiently waited on God to reveal Himself and publicly justify Job to the world. Daniel Though he grew up a slave in Babylon, Daniel was eventually promoted to a position of authority under the reign of King Nebuchadnezzar. It was through the influence of Daniel that the kingdom was able to see some godliness brought to that godless time. Later, King Darius befriended Daniel. They convinced the king to make a law that the people could only worship the king and no other person or god. Daniel continued to pray as he always had to the God of Israel. The punishment for disobedience of the law not to worship was to be thrown into a pit of lions. These wicked men had Daniel arrested. Daniel accepted the punishment that was given to him without complaint. The next morning the king was relieved to have Daniel brought out of the pit and the men who plotted against Daniel were then fed to the lions. The Bible says that their bodies never even reached the ground before the lions had devoured them Daniel 6. Paul Paul was a great man of the New Testament. We first see this man when his name was Saul of Tarsus. Before his salvation he was convinced that Jesus and Christianity were plots to destroy the Hebrew God of the Old Testament. However Jesus revealed himself to Saul and he accepted the Lord as his personal savior. Instead of persecuting the church, Saul changed his name to Paul and he began to preach and establish new churches throughout the known world. Paul is most well-known for his three missionary journeys spanning from the middle east as far west as Italy. He established many churches, trained young pastors and wrote much of the New Testament. The Apostle Paul is truly one of the great men of the Bible. Barnabas Though not as well-known as Paul, Barnabas played a large role in the establishment of new churches in the Greek and Hebrew world of his day. Barnabas was the man who took Paul under his wings when no one else wanted to trust Paul. This was because Paul was most known as the great persecutor of the Christian church when

Barnabas met him. Barnabas trained Paul in the ministry and accompanied him on his early missionary travels. Later the two men split up and formed two new teams of church planters. Paul took Silas with him and Barnabas took John Mark. After Paul and Barnabas separated, the Bible does not say much more about Barnabas. However, Paul acknowledged later in his life that Barnabas had done a good job in training John Mark for the ministry. Your Favorite Do you have a favorite man in the Bible you like to study or make reference to? Include a comment below telling us why you admire this man and his example. Was this article helpful to what you were looking for? You might also like this one:

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