

## WHAT MEN WISH WOMEN KNEW

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In the 2<sup>nd</sup> sermon of this series (TUTEGEREGANE), we learnt that God created male and female differently. This also applies to our needs. When men and women understand how different their needs are, it makes healthy relationships among us possible. This is an important step towards healing a society where many husbands and wives don't know how to treat each other. Finders Keepers has been helping us understand how we can partner with God as He restores our broken relationships. This knowledge will make us not just better at romantic relationships but also help us relate better as brothers and sisters, as fathers and mothers, as uncles and aunties, and as God's Community on the earth! In this study we want to explore some unique things about men so that we can correct some mistakes that women make in relationships.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In the sermon, we learnt that men interpret respect as love. In what aspects is this true?
2. The Pastor told us that Ephesians 5:21-22 has been misused and exploited. Why is submission hard for women?
3. From the list of what men wish women knew, which one do you find unrealistic? Explain how it relates to you
  - Men need respect
  - Men cannot read minds
  - Men cannot be fixed by a woman
  - Men marry simple girls
  - Not all men are bad
4. We learnt that when men leave home they often survive with little support from family while ladies on the other hand tend to get a lot more help even after college. Is this true in this day and era? And should the ladies lower their standards to settle for the less accomplished men?

### CONCLUSION

Let's remember the admonition from our text in Titus 2:1-16. God expects the relationships in church to be radically different from those in the world. Where the world offers sexually permissive and purposeless relationships, the church needs to offer mentoring relationship marked by self-control. We are called to relate as brothers and sisters so that we can know each other as persons and not as sex and security objects. In this endeavor self-control is key.

### PRAY

- Wisdom for the ladies to apply these truths in their relationships and to be mentors to others. Pray for those whose marriages are struggling and for healing where there's heartbreak
- For the men to support the ladies as they commit to live by the truths as presented in this sermon