



“Understand and Meeting Your Husband’s Needs”

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In one of our concert grand pianos,
243 taut strings exert a pull of 40,000
pounds on an iron frame.
It is proof that out of great tension may
come great harmony.

Theodore E. Steinway



- 1. DESIGNER**
- 2. CRAFTSMAN**
- 3. PLAYER**

“The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”

[Genesis 2:18](#)

POTENTIAL OF GREAT HARMONY

TOP 3 NEEDS OF WOMEN

1. Meaningful Conversation
2. Honesty & Openness
3. Affection (non-sexual touching, etc)

TOP 3 NEEDS OF MEN

1. Sexual Fulfilment
2. Companionship
3. Respect

“However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.”

[Ephesians 5:33](#)

I. RESPECT HIS NEED FOR A LOVER

“It’s good for a man to have a wife, and for a woman to have a husband. Sexual drives are strong, but marriage is strong enough to contain them and provide for a balanced and fulfilling sexual life in a world of sexual disorder. The marriage bed must be a place of mutuality—the husband seeking to satisfy his wife, the wife seeking to satisfy her husband. Marriage is not a place to “stand up for your rights.” Marriage is a decision to serve the other, whether in bed or out. Abstaining from sex is permissible for a period of time if you both agree to it, and if it’s for the purposes of prayer and fasting—but only for such times. Then come back together again. Satan has an ingenious way of tempting us when we least expect it.”

[1 Corinthians 7:1-5](#)

II. RESPECT HIS NEED TO COMPETE

“I set my mind to study and explore.”

[Ecclesiastes 1:13](#)

III. RESPECT HIS NEED FOR PEACE

“Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God’s sight.”

[1 Peter 3:4](#)

“Better to live in a desert than with a quarrelsome and ill-tempered wife.”

[Proverbs 21:9](#)