IN HIS NEEDS, HER NEEDS, AUTHOR WILLARD F. HARLEY, JR. LISTS FIVE BASIC NEEDS HUSBANDS AND WIVES BRING TO A MARRIAGE:

MEN’S NEEDS:
1. SEXUAL FULFILLMENT
2. RECREATIONAL COMPANIONSHIP
3. AN ATTRACTIVE SPOUSE
4. DOMESTIC SUPPORT
5. ADMIRATION

WOMEN’S NEEDS:
1. AFFECTION
2. CONVERSATION
3. HONESTY AND OPENNESS
4. FINANCIAL SUPPORT
5. FAMILY COMMITMENT

THE IRRESISTIBLE MAN

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ANY HUSBAND CAN MAKE HIMSELF IRRESISTIBLE TO HIS WIFE BY LEARNING TO MEET HER FIVE MOST IMPORTANT EMOTIONAL NEEDS.

1. AFFECTION. HER HUSBAND TELLS HER THAT HE LOVES HER WITH WORD, CARDS, FLOWERS, GIFTS, AND COMMON COURTESIES. HE HUGS AND KISSES HER MANY TIMES EACH DAY, CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT OF AFFECTION THAT CLEARLY AND REPEATEDLY EXPRESSES HIS LOVE FOR HER.

2. CONVERSATION. HE SETS ASIDE TIME EVERY DAY TO TALK TO HER. THEY MAY TALK ABOUT EVENTS IN THEIR LIVES, THEIR CHILDREN, THEIR FEELINGS, OR THEIR PLANS. BUT WHATEVER THE TOPIC, SHE ENJOYS THE CONVERSATION BECAUSE IT IS NEVER JUDGMENTAL, ALWAYS INFORMATIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE. SHE TALKS TO HIM AS MUCH AS SHE WOULD LIKE, AND RESPONDS WITH INTEREST. HE IS NEVER TOO BUSY “TO JUST TALK.”
3. HONESTY AND OPENNESS. HE TELLS HER EVERYTHING HIMSELF, LEAVING NOTHING OUT THAT MIGHT LATER SURPRISE HER. HE DESCRIBES HIS POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE FEELINGS, EVENTS OF HIS PAST, HIS DAILY SCHEDULE, AND HIS PLANS FOR THE FUTURE. HE NEVER LEAVES HER WITH A FALSE IMPRESSION AND IS TRUTHFUL ABOUT HIS THOUGHTS, FEELINGS, INTENTIONS, AND BEHAVIOR.

4. FINANCIAL SUPPORT. HE ASSUMES THE RESPONSIBILITY TO HOUSE, FEED, AND CLOTHE THE FAMILY. IF HIS INCOME IS INSUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE ESSENTIAL SUPPORT, HE RESOLVES THE PROBLEM BY UPGRADING HIS SKILLS TO INCREASE HIS SALARY. HE DOES NOT WORK LONG HOURS, KEEPING HIMSELF FROM HIS WIFE AND FAMILY, BUT IS ABLE TO PROVIDE NECESSARY SUPPORT BY WORKING A FORTY-TO FORTY-FIVE-HOUR WEEK. WHILE HE ENCOURAGES HIS WIFE TO PURSUE A CAREER, HE DOES NOT DEPEND ON HER SALARY FOR FAMILY LIVING EXPENSES.

5. FAMILY COMMITMENT. HE COMMITS SUFFICIENT TIME AND ENERGY TO THE MORAL AND EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHILDREN. HE READS TO THEM, ENGAGES IN SPORTS WITH THEM, AND TAKES THEM ON FREQUENT OUTINGS. HE READS BOOKS AND ATTENDS LECTURES WITH HIS WIFE ON THE SUBJECT OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT SO THAT THEY WILL DO A GOOD JOB TRAINING THE CHILDREN. HE AND SHE DISCUSS TRAINING METHODS AND OBJECTIVES UNTIL THEY AGREE. HE DOES NOT PROCEED WITH ANY PLAN OF TRAINING DISCIPLINE WITHOUT HER APPROVAL. HE RECOGNIZES THAT HIS CARE OF THE CHILDREN IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TO HER. PHILIPPIANS 4:13, II CORINTHIANS 3:5-6

THE IRRESISTIBLE WOMAN
A WIFE MAKES HERSELF IRRESISTIBLE TO HER HUSBAND BY LEARNING TO MEET HIS FIVE MOST IMPORTANT EMOTIONAL NEEDS.

1. **SEXUAL FULFILLMENT.** HIS WIFE MEETS THIS NEED BY BECOMING A TERRIFIC SEXUAL PARTNER. SHE STUDIES HER OWN SEXUAL RESPONSE TO RECOGNIZE AND UNDERSTAND WHAT BRINGS OUT THE BEST IN HER; THEN SHE SHARES THIS INFORMATION WITH HIM, AND TOGETHER THEY LEARN TO HAVE A SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP THAT BOTH FIND REPEATEDLY SATISFYING AND ENJOYABLE.

2. **RECREATIONAL COMPANIONSHIP.** SHE DEVELOPS AN INTEREST IN THE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES HE ENJOYS MOST AND TRIES TO BECOME PROFICIENT AT THEM. IF SHE FINDS SHE CANNOT ENJOY THEM, SHE ENCOURAGES HIM TO CONSIDER OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT THEY CAN ENJOY TOGETHER. SHE BECOMES HIS FAVORITE RECREATIONAL COMPANION, AND HE ASSOCIATES HER WITH HIS MOST ENJOYABLE MOMENTS OF RELAXATION.

3. **PHYSICAL ATTRACTIVENESS.** SHE KEEPS HERSELF PHYSICALLY FIT WITH DIET AND EXERCISE, AND SHE WEARS HER HAIR, MAKEUP, AND CLOTHES IN A WAY THAT HE FINDS ATTRACTION AND TASTEFUL. HE IS ATTRACTED TO HER IN PRIVATE AND PROUD OF HER IN PUBLIC.

4. **DOMESTIC SUPPORT.** SHE CREATES A HOME THAT OFFERS HIM A REFUGE FROM THE STRESSES OF LIFE. SHE MANAGES THE HOUSEHOLD RESPONSIBILITIES IN A WAY THAT ENCOURAGES HIM TO SPEND TIME AT HOME ENJOYING HIS FAMILY.

5. **ADMIRATION.** SHE UNDERSTANDS AND APPRECIATES HIM MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE. SHE REMINDS HIM OF HIS VALUE AND ACHIEVEMENTS AND HELPS HIM MAINTAIN SELF-CONFIDENCE. SHE AVOIDS CRITICIZING HIM. SHE IS PROUD OF HIM, NOT OUT OF DUTY, BUT FROM A PROFOUND RESPECT FOR THE MAN SHE CHOSE TO MARRY. EPHESIANS 5:33 (AMP)
INTIMATE TIPS FOR WOMEN

YOUR HUSBAND WILL RESPOND FAVORABLY IF YOU FOLLOW THESE SCRIPTURAL GUIDELINES:

- BE SUBMISSIVE TO YOUR HUSBAND. DON’T RESIST HIM OR REBEL AGAINST HIM
- DEMONSTRATE YOUR CHRISTIAN FAITH THROUGH YOUR LIFESTYLE
- BE LOYAL TO YOUR HUSBAND IN EVERY WAY.
- TAKE CARE TO REMAIN ATTRACTIVE ON THE OUTSIDE
- DEVELOP A QUIET AND GENTLE SPIRIT THAT IS INWARDLY ATTRACTIVE.
- DEVELOP A FEMININE AND SERENE STYLE TO YOUR LIFE.

A WOMAN SHOULD NEVER CRITICIZE OR ATTACK HER HUSBAND. A MAN’S OUTWARD DISPLAY OF STRENGTH – HOWEVER IRRITATING THAT DISPLAY MAY BE – IS OFTEN A COVER-UP FOR FEELINGS OF INSECURITY. WHEN A WOMAN ATTACKS HER MAN’S EGO, SHE CERTAINLY DOESN’T FOSTER THE INTIMACY SHE DESIRES IN THE RELATIONSHIP. INSTEAD, HER HUSBAND MAY BECOME WITHDRAWN AND NONCOMMUNICATIVE, ANGRY, AND RESENTFUL. HE WON’T RESPOND TO HIS CRITICAL WIFE WITH SENSITIVITY, UNDERSTANDING, AND COMPASSION, AND HE MAY FIND HIMSELF UNABLE TO PERFORM SEXUALLY.

SO RATHER THAN ATTACK YOUR HUSBAND, RESPECT HIM AND ENCOURAGE HIM. YOUR HUSBAND NEEDS TO KNOW THAT HE IS IMPORTANT TO YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN. WHEN HE KNOWS YOU BELIEVE IN HIM AND SUPPORT HIM, HE WILL BE MUCH MORE OPEN AND READY TO BE INTIMATE WITH YOU.

- MEN WANT TO KNOW THEY ARE DOING A GOOD JOB IN LIFE. ANY CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM NEEDS TO BE EXPRESSED WITH LOVE AND TENDERNES.
- MEN LIKE TO EXPERIENCE THE FEMININE SIDE OF WOMEN.
✓ SEX MAKES MEN FEEL WANTED. SEX IS A WAY FOR MEN TO BE RECEIVED OR ACCEPTED PHYSICALLY AND EMOTIONALLY.
✓ MEN LIKE WOMEN WHO LIKE SEX.