

Guys Guide to Understanding Girls

- This is a lot tougher than last week.
- Brought Stephanie to help. She can correct me at any time or clarify.
- Not exhaustive.
- Girls are much more complex than guys. Different than being complicated. If you know the code, you can crack the craziness.

What the Bible Says about Women

- Read Genesis 2:19-22.
- Suitable helper not found for man.
- Not lower in status than a man, just a difference in calling / task.
- Both in image of God. how can one image be greater than another? Not possible.
- Support and affirm men in leadership.
- Mothers!

Myth: Girls go for the rich jocks.

Reality: Girls are more concerned about a guy's personality than what he looks like.

Explanation:

- Girls desire to be loved which has more to do with personality than with how a guy looks. How will a handsome face and the latest clothes help to love a girl?
- Girls ask the question: Am I loved?
- Girls want to be cared for. That's how God made them.
- Girls want to be provided for. That's how God made them.
- This doesn't mean that girls want everything done for them.

What's a Guy to Do:

- Develop a sense of humor. Girls dig it. Don't be afraid to make fun of yourself.
- Be a gentleman. Girls love to be thought of as special.
- Be fun and adventurous. Girls want to be caught up in an adventure.

Myth: Girls dress provocatively to drive guys nuts.

Reality: Girls dress to draw a guy's attention, but not in the way that guys think.

Explanation:

- Girls are constantly asking the question: Am I beautiful?
- If she receives attention from guys, part of her think that he is saying to her: You are beautiful. We know what he is actually thinking.
- Girls do want attention from guys, but not what goes on in a guy's head. They don't think that way.

- She wants a guy to think: She is beautiful. We know that a guy is thinking about something else.
- Girls dress to feel good about themselves.

What's a Guy to Do?

- Avoid letting your mind "go there."
- It is ok to tell a girl that she looks good, but do so carefully.
- God made men as protectors. Protect the beauty of a girl. Make her feel beautiful without having to dress provocatively.
- Politely address a problem if you see one. Girls will respect it. "You're beautiful but you don't need to dress like that. It's doing bad things to other guys."

Myth: Girls are emotional and irrational.

Reality: Girls are emotional...but not irrational.

Explanation:

- Girls to have mood swings from one day to another or from one minute to another.
- There is a method to the madness.
- Three Reasons:
 - You did something stupid...and maybe you don't realize it.
 - Our first fight: You're annoying me.
 - Something else in her world is going on that you don't know about.
 - Don't be so arrogant! It's not always about you!
 - Problems at home, a test, something with a friend.
 - She might not want to share it with you.
 - Hormones
 - This is serious and not a joke.
 - She might not be able to help it.

What's a Guy to Do?

- Realize there is always a reason to what she does.
- The reason why she does what she does could be a "feeling."
- Don't be an idiot. Think about what you are doing and saying.
- Politely ask her if there is something you did, but be prepared to give her space.
 - Ask good questions, and listen to her as she answers.
 - Don't give solutions. Listen!
 - Offer to help.
 - Don't ever ask if it's that time of the month. That's inconsiderate and rude.

Myth: Girls like the 'bad boys.'

Reality: Girls like guys who lead, pursue, and provide.

Explanation:

- Girls look at inner qualities. (but this guy is a jerk!)
- Girls desire to be pursued and rescued by guys.
- Rescued from what? A life of boring insignificance.
- What's an adventure.
- Am I desirable? Pursuit means that a girl is desirable (not sexually...as a person)
- Mr. Nice Guy never does anything and doesn't show a girl that she is desirable.
- Am I beautiful? If a guy pays her attention, she feels beautiful.
- Girls are just as insecure as guys.
- Am I special?
- Am I beautiful?
- Am I lovable?
- Even if a guy is mean and even beats a girl, it's still attention right? She is not a nobody.
- What "bad boys" do that the "good guys" don't:
 - Show leadership and initiative (even if it's towards bad stuff)
 - He is a risk taker that takes girls on an adventure.
 - He shows confidence.

What's a guy to do?

- Be a leader.
- Why do girls play hard to get or wait for a guy? They want to be pursued, and they want a leader!
- Girls should never have to ask a guy out.
- Why do you think that guys are the one's to propose?
- Be adventurous.
- Rescue girls from a boring insignificant life.
- Be passionate because females want to join males in their passions.
- Be confident.
- The sign of a good leader is one who is confident.

Conclusion:

- Girls desire to be lead, protected, and provided for by worthy men.
- Girls are asking the questions:
 - Am I lovable?
 - Am I beautiful?
 - Am I desirable?
- Hopefully, girls will find the answers to these questions in God rather than in guys.