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“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created He him; **male and female** (*literally remembered and punctured*) **He created them**” ⇨ Genesis 1:27; 5:2. God defined **male and female** using the words **remembered and punctured** for some good and helpful reasons for our everyday lives. Study along for some understanding:

A **male** is mentally **remembered** by a female. God made female human brains to think of many things all at once; especially with regard to relationships, and extra-especially in the intimate relationship of marriage. A male usually has to work much harder to develop the frequency of relational thoughtfulness which usually comes naturally to a female.

A **female** is physically **punctured** by a male in marital intimacy. God made male human brains to usually focus on one topic at a time, and saw it best to designate this design to be the leader. God said it is not good for man to be alone ⇨ Genesis 2:18 and made a wonderful complement to help him: a female to be at his side in his leadership.

As we study through the Bible, we learn more about our marriage relationship through learning about our own intimacy with God ⇨ Ephesians 5:22-33. Notice how we, the Bride of Christ, have such a strong longing to receive from God. This is being **punctured** by God... similar to a husband **puncturing** his wife in sexual intimacy, giving the very substance of himself to her. *It is so far beyond the mere physical realm* which the world limits itself to. The bride wants to be one with- and *in the heart of-* her bridegroom.

As females especially often struggle with desperate feelings of doubt, insignificance, insecurity and yearning to know they are deeply loved, so we as the church, the Bride of Christ, desire tangible two-way communication with God ⇨ Psalm 42:1-2. Our spirit and soul desire frequent refilling by God’s Spirit ⇨ Psalm 51:10-12. This is being **punctured** at its best: being filled with God ⇨ Ecclesiastes 3:11, to which nothing can ever compare.

As it works out (because God designed it so), the fulfilling joy of being **punctured** so beautifully coincides with God being **remembered** by us, His Bride. So often the Bible reminds us to magnify the Lord ⇨ Psalm 3:43; 69:30; Luke 1:46; Acts 10:46; which is God’s desire to be **remembered**. Again, God built these truths into marriage: a husband thrives when his wife **remembers** him in the role & context that God made for marriage.

Why did God design human (male and female) bodily elimination organs **with** human sexual intimacy organs? Perhaps the **numerous times daily** we eliminate waste (‘go to the bathroom’) are to be **reminders** to choose to **puncture** our spouse **with** life-giving input (represented by sexual intimacy) **not with** death-producing output (represented by waste).

- Husband: what are you **puncturing** your wife with? God made her weaker and He made you responsible to remember that ⇨ 1 Peter 3:7, so therefore frequently inject her with life-giving substance (...not merely semen). She is **made to be loved often**.
- Wife: what are you **remembering** about your husband? God made your approach to him as something which motivates him like nothing else can. Despite the lie the devil always preaches, his heart is **made to receive your heart** (...not just your body).

Remember both of these include **how** we communicate, not just **what** we communicate. ♥