## THE NEEDS AND FEARS OF MEN

NEED: FEAR:

<u>Significance</u> <u>Failure</u>

Accomplishing Behind my peers
Progressing Not progressing

Achieving Not doing what I should Being important Will what I am doing

survive?

When our needs are met our fears decline

**Needs Met** 

Sharing, open, involved Communicative

Capacity to reach out,

give to others

A partner, inclusive

Fun to be with

Fear Realized

Distant, closed Preoccupied

Cold, shallow, emotionally

withdrawn

Hide out (T.V. newspaper)

Gen. 3:17-19 To Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat of it,' "Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return."


## THE NEEDS AND FEARS OF WOMEN

NEED: FEAR:

SecurityAbandonmentValued, cherished un-No conversation

conditional love Left out

Talked to, involved Not included in planning

Financial security Ignored

Physical security Not important

When our needs are met our fears decline

Needs Met Fear Realized

Supportive Critical
Encouraging Attacking
Stands with/for, believes in Demanding
Cheers on Negative
Gives support No support
Enjoys intimacy Avoids intimacy

Gen. 3:16 To the woman he said, "I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."
