

# Allow us to introduce ourselves...



## US



# Her



### Adore by Prince



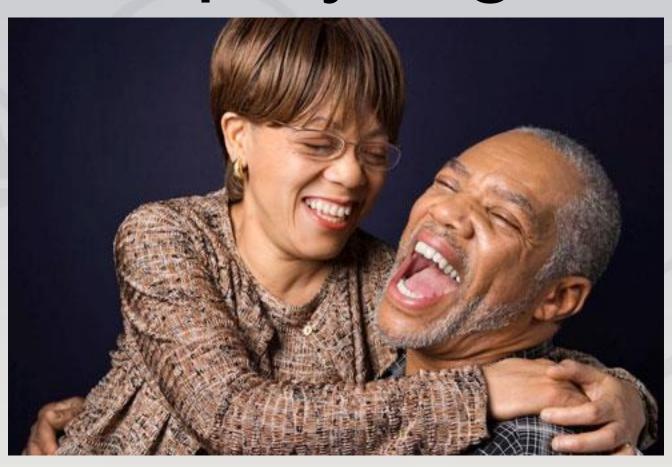
# Him



# Look What You Done For Me by Al Green



### Let's play a game



#### Two Extremes

Directions: You will move to a point on the imaginary line to indicate where you stand on a particular issue... i.e., move to the right if you like chocolate ice cream or move to the left if you like strawberry ice cream.

If you don't have a strong opinion on either, stand in the middle. Ready?

#### Two Extremes

- FACEBOOK OR TWITTER
- FOLD TOILET PAPER OR SCRUNCH IT
- WOULD YOU RATHER MARRY BEAUTIFUL BUT DUMB PERSON OR AN UGLY BUT SMART PERSON?
- AN UNATTRACTIVE MATE WHO LOVES YOU TO PIECES OR A BILLIONAIRE WHO CAN'T STAND TO LOOK AT YOU
- A WALK ALONG THE BEACH OR A PICNIC
- CUDDLING OR HOLDING HANDS
- DOMESTIC ENGINEER OR CAREER
- APPLE OR PC
- SINGLE OR MARRIED



### Introduction





#### Genesis 1:26-28

• Gen. 1:26 ¶ And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

#### Genesis 1:26-28

- **Gen. 1:27** So God created man in his *own* image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.
- Gen. 1:28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

### Harmony



A Theology Of Them



### Harmony



- In **Beginning** It's Them (1:26)
- In **Blending** It's Them (1:27)
- In **Blessing** It's Them (1:27)



### Group Question



- Name 5 Reasons
   Couples Are
   Competitors
   Instead Of
   Companions.
- What needs to change in our attitudes to bring greater harmony?

# Hostility





## Hostility



- Our Sexual
   Perceptions Are
   Different
- Our Sexual Process Is Different
- Our Sexual Parameters
   Are Different



# Our Sexual Perceptions Are Different



## Hostility



- Why is he such a troglodyte?
- Why she be trippin'?



# Why Is He Such A Troglodyte?



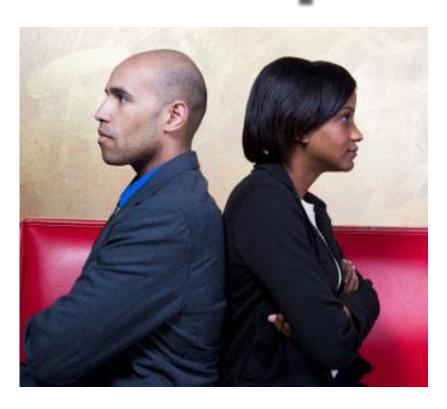


### Why She Be Trippin'?





### Group Question



- Why Is He Such A Troglodyte?
- Why She BeTrippin'?



### What's The Big Deal?







### So even if you're not...

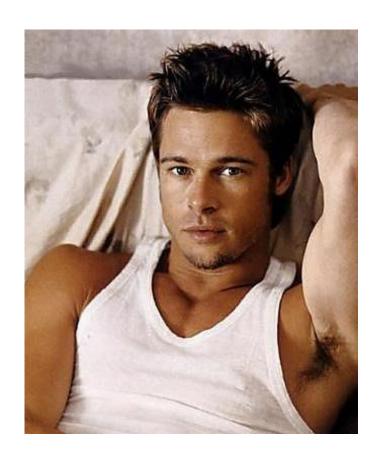


### Idris Elba



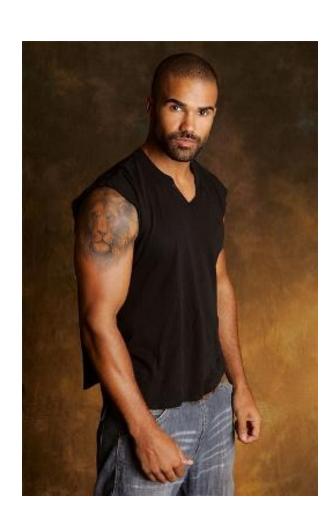


#### **Brad Pitt**



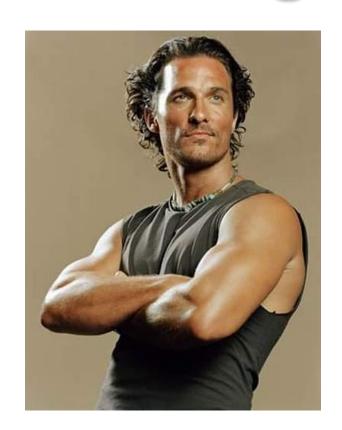


#### **Shemar Moore**



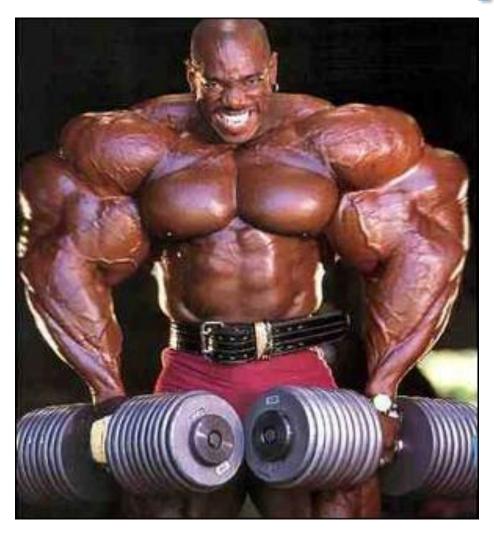


# Matthew McConaughey





### Or Even This Guy...





### You're Still All Right!

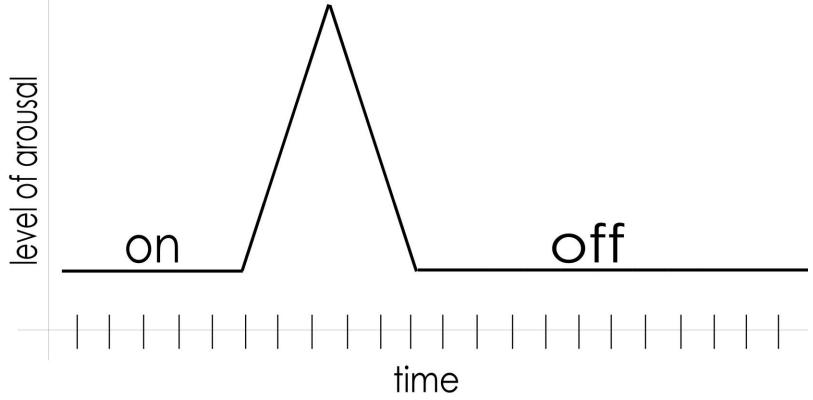




#### Our Sexual Process Is Different

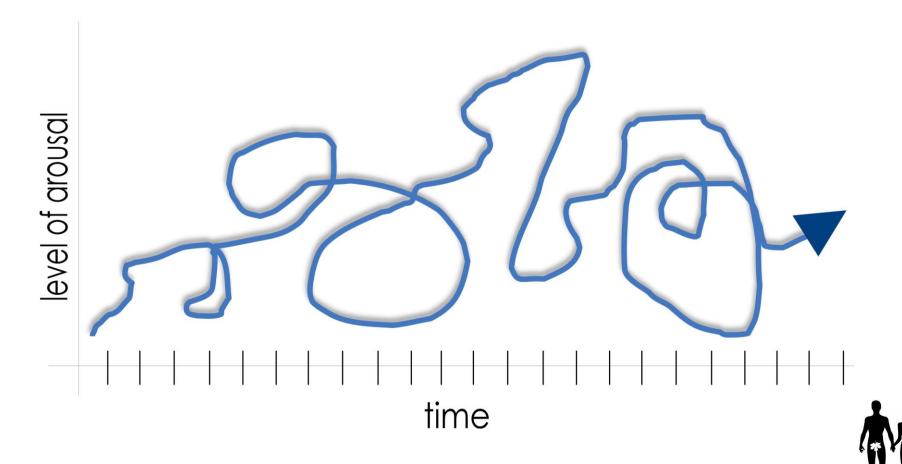


#### Male Sexual Cycle





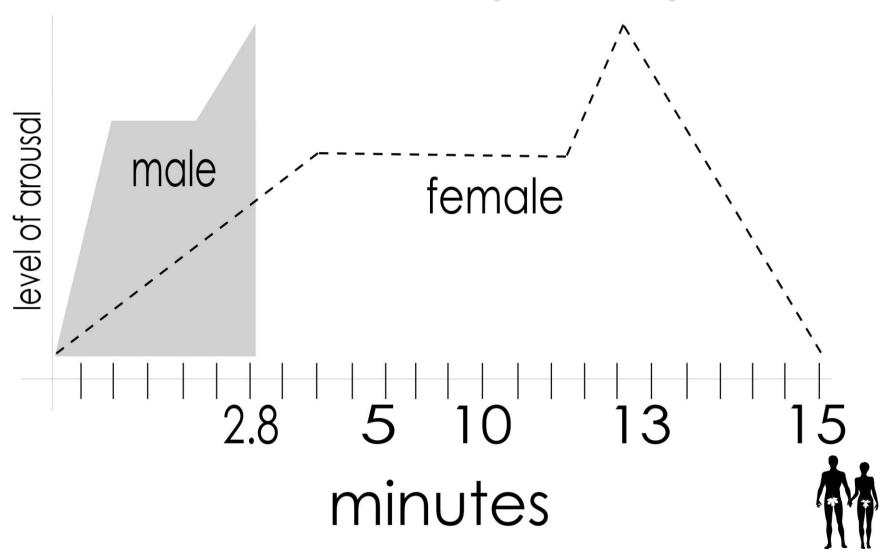
#### Female Sexual Cycle



# Our Sexual Parameters Are Different



#### Male/Female Sexual Cycle Comparison



#### Group Question



 What can people do to improve their sex lives considering our differences?



#### Let's play a game



## Healing



Theological Therapy



#### Healing



- Pleasing By Caring
- The Power Of The Cross

#### Theological Therapy





#### 1 Cor 7:32-34

- <u>1Cor. 7:32</u> But I would have you without carefulness. He that is unmarried **careth** for the things that belong to the Lord, how he may **please** the Lord:
- 1Cor. 7:33 But he that is married **careth** for the things that are of the world, how he may **please** *his* wife.
- 1Cor. 7:34 There is difference also between a wife and a virgin. The unmarried woman careth for the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit: but she that is married careth for the things of the world, how she may please her husband.

# The Power Of The Cross

Theological Therapy



## Eph 5:21-28

- Eph. 5:21 ¶ Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.
- <u>Eph. 5:22</u> Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.
- <u>Eph. 5:23</u> For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.
- Eph. 5:24 Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.

#### Eph 5:21-28

- Eph. 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;
- Eph. 5:26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,
- <u>Eph. 5:27</u> That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.
- Eph. 5:28 So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.





