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Introduction

As individuals living in the 21st century, you'll discover that we are living in a world, totally different from the world our parents lived in the '80s and early '90s.

For instance, at that time, there was no such thing as Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, WhatsApp, Skype, or even Facebook. However with the number of people actively browsing these social networking sites, over 3.8 billion people at time of writing, I wonder, how our parents ever survived those years without the use of any of these sites.

Nowadays, it's imperative that you are kept informed about what's happening in our world today.

The reason simply because:

*"If you are not informed, you will be deformed,
If you are not updated, you will be outdated, and
If you are not in the known, you really cannot be in the flow."*

Now to Relationship Business...



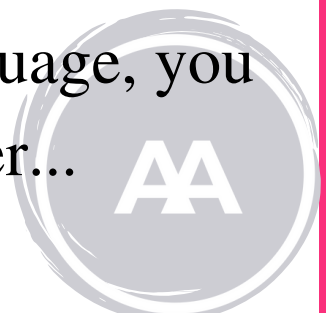
Research has shown that what a lady is really looking for in a relationship is totally different to what a guy is looking for in a relationship. This may be based on several factors including different upbringings from different geographical backgrounds, environmental exposures, cultural differences, or *really* just bluntly put...*Men are from Mars and Women are from Venus.*

Thus for a few of the most obvious reasons mentioned above, could there really be any set of strict rules when it comes to relationships between a man and a woman? The answer is well...partly no but fortunately, partly yes.

Rightly, every relationship is different. It would therefore probably be unfair to place a one-size-fits-all rule on every couple. In reality, we are just not robots.

However, despite our many differences, there's fortunately, some light at the end of the tunnel, or in practical sense, some hope to fixing all this. One of the answers can be found in the book of Amos, Chapter 3, Verse 3 from the Bible, which says: "*Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?*"

What does that even mean? Well, to put it in today's modern language, you could use the *101% Principle* by John Maxwell to explain it better...



Try to make an effort to find or at least identify the 1% the two of you can agree on, and then make the effort to give that 1%, 100% of your focus.

The other thing to note for a truly successful and authentic relationship is being able to feel comfortable with, who you are, your identity, your background, and most importantly, feel comfortable to express your values, without the need to compromise or try to cover up your *real* self.

The number 1 regret of the dying according to the book, "The Top Five Regrets of the Dying", by Bronnie Ware is:

"I wish I had the courage to live a life true to myself, not the life others expected of me."

The key points mentioned above are not just applicable to the opposite sex but really applicable to *any* person you deem to call a friend in your life.

However, appreciating the fact that every relationship is at a different stage in ones' life, the practical solution is to simply deal with where you are at the present moment, and then make the changes, one step at a time, in order to move forward in the right direction.

Now to the more interesting stuff...

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10 Things a **WOMAN** Wants in a **MAN**

1. A man who is decisive. He is able to take charge and lead at the right time.
2. A man who loves to spoil her and takes the initiative with surprises.
3. A man who respects her and treats her like a queen.
4. A man who praises her outside amongst their friends...oh and inside too.
5. A man who encourages her to believe in herself and fulfil her dreams.
6. A man who takes the time to complement her on the way she looks and dresses.
7. A man who appreciates her even for the tiniest help or service rendered and likewise, helps out when needed.
8. A man, whom she can look to as a role model, and a mentor.
9. A man, whom she can call a best friend, can totally confide in, and tell *literally* anything to without the need to hide her flaws and vulnerabilities.
10. A man who constantly reminds her that *he* loves her.



10 Things a MAN Wants in a WOMAN

1. A woman who believes in him and his ability as a man.
2. A woman who encourages him and accepts him for who he is.
3. A woman who isn't bossy; in other words, doesn't wear the trousers in their relationship.
4. A woman who empowers and challenges him to be better in his relationship with God and in fulfilment of his dreams.
5. A woman who packages herself well in public.
6. A woman who takes time to praise and appreciate him.
7. A woman who acts intelligently and has moral virtues.
8. A woman, whom he can call a recreational playmate and best friend.
9. A woman, whom he can trust with his secrets and vulnerabilities.
10. A woman who constantly reminds him that *she* loves him.

Tips

1. There is no perfect couple; only mature people who are able to forgive on another, and have a mutual understanding.
2. There is no perfect relationship, or a relationship made in heaven. In every relationship, people are bound to argue. Learning to resolve things amicably is the key...the 101% rule.
3. Love is a sacrifice. If you are in a good and promising relationship, don't quit. Whatever you focus on is magnified...Again the 101% rule. Therefore, focus on the good in your relationship, and then hopefully, the negative will fade away. *Sacrifice comes before success.*
4. Don't look for a finished product when you meet someone. Look for a man or a woman you can build your life together with.
5. You shouldn't really tolerate a person if you don't love them. Look out for someone you truly love.



Tips

6. Be honest in your relationship. To gain the other party's trust, you must remain honest. There will always be people who are prettier or more handsome than your partner but learn to be content. Some so-called handsome *boys* are commitment-phobic or a mama's boy.

7. When making major life decisions, like deciding to get married, your parents, your trusted counsellor, but more importantly your deep conviction is very important.

8. You cannot change the person you love. Only God can help you to learn to understand each other and depend on God. Learn to ask and trust God to help when you need it.

9. Take time to figure out his or her love language then water it.

10. Finally, the saying, 'Love is blind', is *not* true. OPEN your eyes!



WHEN TO CALL IT QUILTS

1. You've done all you know to do especially in a serious relationship, with the help of others you can trust, for example, Counsellors, Therapists, Mentors, and Pastors.
2. There's a threat to your life, for example, physical, emotional, or mental abuse.
3. You simply just cannot see a future in your relationship, for example, marriage.
4. When you mistake an infatuation or a crush for true love. You really can't build lasting love on the wrong foundation.
5. Finally, when God simply just says...No.

In closing, the book of Proverbs, Chapter 3, Verses 5-6 from the Bible says:

"Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; He's the one who will keep you on track."





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