

# WIRED FOR LOVE QUIZ

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## Wired for Relationships

1. It is not good that man be alone. Man cannot fulfill the purpose for which he was created and designed. *Genesis 2:15-18*  
He created us so we can have what He has, enjoy what He enjoys.  
God enjoys a loving relationship within the Trinity:
2. The Father sent the Son. *John 3:16*
3. The Son sent the Holy Spirit. *John 14:16*
4. The Holy Spirit points people to Jesus and Jesus brings us to the Father.
5. The Son speaks on the Father's authority. *John 7:16-18*
6. The Spirit says what the Son says. *John 14:26*
7. The Father glorifies the Son. *John 17:1, John 17:5*
8. The Spirit glorifies the Son. *John 16:13-14*
9. The Spirit pours God's love into our hearts. *Romans 5:5*  
The Father and Son love each other and they want us to share in the oneness of that love. *John 17:20-26*  
A relationship is defined as an interdependence between people where (equal) give-and-take exists.
10. A relationship system always asks, "Am I lovable?" and "Is there someone available to love me?"

## Perfect Love

Integrated brain – right and left brain work together

11. Right brain - feelings and emotions
12. Left brain - facts and problem solving  
Eros love - Love for pleasure's sake. *Song of Solomon 1:2*  
Phileo love - Love for mutual benefit's sake. *Matthew 10:37, John 12:25*  
Agape love - Love for love's sake. *John 3:16, 1 Corinthians 13*  
Agape love is unselfish, selfish, covenantal love. *John 3:16, 1 Corinthians 13*
13. God is love. *1 John 4:8*
14. Love is God obedience. *1 John 5:3*
15. Love is based on truth, not feeling. *2 John :6*
16. Agape love is perfected over time by God's loving hand. *Hebrews 12:11*
17. Agape love requires a renewed mind. *Romans 12:1-2, 2 Corinthians 10:4-6*
18. Agape love must be received before it can be given. *1 John 4:19*  
He loved us first.

## Compatibly Wired - Genesis 2:15-25

19. Men and women are compatibly wired to develop a safe-haven.
20. Gatekeeper protects relationship
21. Nurturer bonds the relationship
22. Men and women are compatibly wired for lifelong oneness.
23. Sex – Shameless one-flesh union
24. Dopamine - Pleasure
25. Testosterone - Drive
26. Oxytocin and Vasopressin - Glue or bonding
27. Intimacy – Sharing your inner-most self

Mirror Neurons - Mirrored action and feelings

28. Face to Face intimacy
29. Men and women are compatibly wired as a salvation metaphor.  
Marriage, like salvation, is a blood covenant. *Deuteronomy 22:13-30*
30. Sex, like salvation, is a one-flesh union. *Genesis 2:25, John 17*
31. Sex, like salvation, is a life giving union. *Genesis 1:28*  
Marriage is compatible with the celebration in heaven. *Revelation 19:6-9*  
In heaven, Jesus, the Groom, and his Bride, the church, will enjoy a wedding feast. *Revelation 19:6-9*

## X-Men

32. Sex is a mood-altering experience and involves pleasure and bonding.
33. Bonding sex is designed to give - requires commitment found in marriage.
34. Our brains were designed to be "wired to love" one partner.  
*Genesis 2:24-25*
35. Promiscuity, real or imaginary as in porn, rewires our brain for multiple partners.
36. A brain wired for multiple partners will enslave you to self-destruction.
37. A brain wired for multiple partners includes imaginary partners in sex, creates sexual tension and develops false intimacy.
38. A brain wired for multiple partners creates a brain addicted to the pleasure of sex or a sexual high but not the bonding of sex.
39. Pleasures alone will not satisfy our relationship needs.

## Violated

40. Lust desires to please self at expense of others - lust wants to get.
41. Love desires to please others at the expense of self - love wants to give.  
Myth: Rape is sex.  
Fact: Rape is as an act of violence that is about power not sex.  
Myth: Women incite men to rape.  
Fact: Research has found that the vast majority of rapes are planned.  
Myth: Most rapists only rape one time.  
Fact: Most rapists rape again, and again, and again - until caught.  
-Tell someone – don't face it alone.  
-Remember it wasn't your fault.  
-Reach out when fears and images of the violation come up.  
-Don't let mistrust and fears of being hurt again keep you unplugged from getting close to others.  
-You are not damaged, you are still God's treasure and He has a will for your life.

## Bo Knows Women

42. Virtuous women have their priorities in order. *Ruth 2:1-7*
43. Godly men place a woman's needs before their desires. *Ruth 2:8-10*
44. Virtuous women do not take short cuts. *Ruth 3:1-4*
45. How far is too far? Whatever causes someone to lust! *Matthew 5:27-30*



## READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR.

Don't forget to Read, Reflect and Respond.

**MON** - Jeremiah 22-23; Titus 1

**TUES** - Jeremiah 24-26; Titus 2

**WED** - Jeremiah 27-29; Titus 3

**THU** - Jeremiah 30-31; Philemon 1

**FRI** - Jeremiah 32-33; Hebrews 1

**SAT** - Jeremiah 34-36; Hebrews 2

**SUN** - Jeremiah 37-39; Hebrews 3

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