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Psychologist says ideas incomplete

Study conducted on intimacy

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DALLAS — Some ideas about intimacy among women are incomplete and others are just plain wrong, says psychologist Dr. Karen Prager, simply because women often lack the capacity to talk intimately about the subject.

Dr. Prager, an assistant professor at University of Texas at Dallas, has just completed a study on intimacy. Her discovery: "Basically, there's not much understanding about the development of intimacy among women."

Dr. Prager says psychologists have developed patterns about the ability to form intimate relationships that are designed to fit men, and that creates problems where women are concerned.

First comes defining the term. "It's just difficult to put a finger on what the capacity for intimacy is," she said. But after a survey of 100 UTD women, ages 22 to 55, Dr. Prager has found, among other things, that intimacy depends on more than just marital status.

"An intimate relationship is independent of institutional relationships," she said.

In the past, psychological studies have focused on two standard

measures of depth and commitment in a relationship: the special ability to share the core of oneself, and the intention of working at the relationship indefinitely.

"That is no longer enough," she said.

So even though married couples may talk all the time, they're not building intimacy unless they're talking about intimate things.

"How much do they say that is personal, and how personal is it?" she asked. "Do they know what motivates each other? His reaction to a certain situation? Her goals?"

Another obstacle to developing intimacy, she said, arises from social expectations.

"Often women get involved in relationships earlier than they really want because of social pressures," she said.

Dr. Prager said she found no correlation between sex and intimacy, but she did find, to a high degree, that women who were best able to resolve conflicts also

were among the ones who found intimacy easiest. Dr. Prager says this suggests that women have been brought up passive, and may not be used to speaking their minds and making demands.

anything had happened. Yet in the course of time, when the rains came and subsided, something green and tiny pushed through the ground. It made it. The seed made it.

God's life is just like that. You could never live an ideal life. You will always be a displeasure to yourself. Always you will be full of failures. But God's life entering into you, noiselessly — at the turn of your heart to Jesus — is just like a seed that floats down into the deepest part of your being and takes root, turning over the old soil, receiving the rain, and soon... CHRIST comes forth. He'll make it, in you.

And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed upon the earth; and should sleep and rise night and day, and the seed should spring up and grow, he knoweth not how. The earth beareth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. But when the fruit is ripe, straight-way he putteth forth the sickle, because the harvest is come.

Mark 4:26-29

SEEDPOWER

You'll never make it. Even if you try as hard as you can, still you'll never make it. You just weren't meant to.

Even if you got up in the morning and said resolutely, "I'll make it this time. Today it will be different," and then put forth all your effort, you still could never make it. Not much time would pass and you would find that, with some little slip up or perhaps some horrible mistake, you could never make it. You could never live an ideal life. We humans just can't do it.

No matter how you arrange things around you, still, inside of you there remains a hole, dissatisfaction, a longing. If you get all you want, it's a bore, and your finest question only gives birth to another question. What's it all about? And where are you headed? Even if you knew, you'd never make it. We just don't have the power. That's why. Within us, there's not the power.

Yet a seed floated to the ground. A tiny, insignificant seed blown by the wind, or perhaps dropped by the hand of a man. It fell into the ground, and the earth closed up around it. Everything looked the same. Nobody thought

anything had happened. Yet in the course of time, when the rains came and subsided, something green and tiny pushed through the ground. It made it. The seed made it.

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Today's Almanac

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The moon is moving toward its full phase.

The morning star is Mars.

The evening stars are Mercury, Venus, Jupiter and Saturn.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Virgo.

American scientist Joseph Leidy was born Sept. 9, 1823.

as state police re-took the prison.

In 1976, Chinese Communist Party Chairman Mao Tse-tung died at the age of 82.

In 1978, Jack L. Warner, a founding father of Hollywood's film industry, died at the age of 86.

A thought for the day: Massachusetts Gov. Calvin Coolidge, who later became the 31st president, said, "There is no right to strike against public safety, anywhere, anytime."

On this date in history:
In 1776, the second Continental Congress officially changed the American nation's name from "United Colonies" to "United States."
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Questions concerning the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act may be referred to the Office of the Registrar.

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- The student's major field of study
- The student's class schedule
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports by the student
- Weight and height of members of athletic teams
- Dates of attendance, degrees and awards received
- Previous educational agencies or institutions attended by the student
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