

**One Minute Meditations for www.taborlife.org
File 003—"The Genius of Womanhood"**

Did you know that God constructed women's arms differently than men's? I am Fr. Thomas J. Loya with a theology of the body moment for the Tabor Life Institute.

The axis of a woman's outstretched arms angles inward at the elbow whereas in men the axis is straighter. This enables women to bring things to themselves easier than men. Everything about a woman's body, her mind, heart, and soul is designed for connectedness and to bring the world close to her heart. The language of her body says that God is close, tender and loving. But she also has what John Paul II called a "genius"—it is her gift of receptivity stamped in the very design of her body. The Pope said that this makes woman, the archetype of the human race because God designed the human race simply to receive His love.

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