

"The Sexy Christian"

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Job 20.20 NKJV

"Because he knows no quietness in his heart he will not save anything he desires."

My wife and I experienced what some would call an 'oxymoron'. We attended a "Sexy Christian Seminar". Is there such a thing a sexy Christian? Apparently, there is. Married, born-again, Bible-believing Christians can have great sex and... *great sex can get even better!*

Together with about 500 other attendees, we enjoyed three days and four hours of 'R-rated' Bible instruction at the feet of a super-dynamic Christian couple. Ted and Diane Roberts, who were nearing their 40th wedding anniversary, inspired, challenged and invited attendees to go deeper in their marriages. I literally wept and laughed my way through the lessons following which my better half and I put some of the material into immediate practice.

One of the best parts of the seminar was what the Roberts call "Home Play", a word combining the sexual term 'foreplay' and their expectation of 'homework'. (I guess "Home Play" sounds better than "Fore Work".) My wife and I were required to privately discuss answers to relationship questions after each session. It was wonderful to learn more about what motivates my dear wife. I rediscovered the joy of listening and found out she really, *really* likes it when I *do*. Our personal discussions were so enlightening that I caught myself admiring my wife and wondering, "How did I ever find such a fantastic woman?" I love my wife and feel quite certain I am the luckiest man alive!





The Sexy Christian Conference wasn't all fun and games. I had to do a little bit of hard work. I re-discovered what I already knew... a man's anger is a royal turn-off to his wife. Even mild anger robs inner peace and sends out vibes that your mate wants nothing to do with. Occasionally, I have an issue with anger. I don't rant and rave and rage. I'm not a rage-oholic. You won't catch me cursing and yelling and stomping around the house. Nothing like that.

But certain things do irritate me. I murmur inappropriate words under my breath in a traffic jam. You might hear me sigh heavily or whine a little when things don't go my way. I can be easily annoyed and almost never keep my opinions to myself. It's quite possible for me to grumble at a change in plans and if don't get my morning coffee, well, you might want to steer clear. I can be just a little huffy. It doesn't happen often, but once in a while even *I* think I act like a jerk.

I received a fresh insight from the Sexy Christian Seminar (which, by the way, was fully reinforced by my wife during Home Play). I learned a guy has a simple choice... he can act like a jerk *or* he can enjoy great sex but he probably can't do both. Hmmm.

The day after the conference I read my Bible and stumbled on this verse:

*"Because he knows no quietness
in his heart, he will not save
anything he desires."*

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Clearly, high quality sexual intimacy with my wife is one of my fondest "*desires*". Equally as obvious is the fact that even mild uncontrolled anger will rob a man of "*quietness in his heart*". Allow me to paraphrase Job 20.20:

'Because he is annoyed and irritable in his heart, he will not enjoy the great sex with his wife.'



I found a new (and unbelievably high) motivation to correct this issue in my life. I am super thankful for...

- the creativity of the Holy Spirit in revealing this truth to me.
- the amazing patience of my wife during my slow learning curve.
- the willingness of Ted and Diane Roberts to share candidly and transparently.

Thank you Ted and Diane.

Dr. Ted Roberts is a renowned pastor, author, speaker, and founder of Pure Desire Ministries International. He is also a co-recipient of the Telly Award for excellence in video and film production. I strongly and wholeheartedly recommend every married couple attend a Sexy Christian Conference near you. Find out more at <http://www.puredesire.org/sexy/>.