

## Q & A: MARRIAGE PROBLEMS and SEX

**QUESTION:** Exy Paul asked:

Dear Cherie, I would please like you to throw more light on marriage as regards sex because we as children of God will like to build our home before we help others solidify theirs.

Must one be submissive talking about sex even without having the urge, like it's not there at all. And what can one do when the pressure is unbearable, to help the marriage stay when dialog fails, and the man threatens to take another woman. You know, the woman lost the urge and would not like to make her man sin, may be the man is not such a believer to understand the situation. What does God lead you to say about this.

Thank you

**ANSWER:**

First I want to say that it sounds like this marriage is unequally yoked.

**II Cor. 6:14** – Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath light with darkness?

**1 Cor. 7:13 – 16** – And the woman which hath an husband that believeth not, and if he be pleased to dwell with her, let her not leave him. For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else were your children unclean (out of wedlock); but now they are holy (legitimate). But if the unbelieving depart, let him depart. A brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases: but God hath called us to peace. For what knowest thou, O wife, whether thou shalt save thy husband? Or how knowest thou, O man, whether thou shalt save thy wife?

So if you are both happy and content to be married and stay with each other, then one or the other may win the lost one to the Lord.

However, it doesn't sound like this is the case.

### **Ephesians 5:21-33**

### **Col.3:18-19**

**Matt.5:32** – But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.

Sometimes when you love someone you do things you might not really care to do like going to a function or event they enjoy that you don't. But you do it to make them happy and share in what they like to do. In turn, they love you and will do the same for you.

If you are the believer, then you should be praying and lifting this up to God first of all. Ask Him to bring back your desire for your husband, to set your relationship on fire, to bring back those affections for each other and to infuse joy and desire back into your marriage, and into your sex life.

Next, if your husband doesn't believe, you should be praying for his salvation – binding satan and pleading the blood of Jesus over him and asking God to draw him to Jesus Christ. Praying for God to give him compassion and understanding and patience and above all love for you no matter what.

God hates divorce.

**Malachi 2:16** - For the LORD, the God of Israel, saith that He hateth putting away: for *one* covereth violence with his garment, saith the LORD of hosts: therefore take heed to your spirit, that ye deal not treacherously.

**Matt:19:8** - He saith unto them, Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so.

Talk with your husband, but before you do, in Jesus' name bind the evil spirits at work in him. Plead the blood of Jesus Christ over him and ask Holy Spirit in Jesus' name to give you the words and to help you guys to talk in peace.

Pray and seek God on this. Fasting and prayer may help too.

Letting a man sleep with another woman while you are married is adultery and it is sin. God is not in agreement with that ever and you should not be either.

Really pray and warfare for your marriage and never give up until you feel you have done all you possibly can do.