



MY EX IS... HOT!!!

I start out asking, "Has everyone had an EX... either an ex-girlfriend or ex-wife?" Then I say I want to share a story ... and here it is.

One day you are at home and you ask your current wife or girlfriend to go out to eat. She happily accepts, but then as you get ready to leave she asks you if would you please do her a favor and she goes over to the closet and pulls out a bag. She says these are her EX's clothes and he looked SOOOOO HOT in them – would YOU pluzeee wear them? You say sure Honey anything for you. Then as you're driving down the road you ask where does she want to eat at? She says, could we pleasssee eat at my EX's favorite restaurant, I have such wonderful memories with him there, could we please? Of course Sugar, anything for you. At the restaurant, you ask what does she wants to order and Yup you guessed it, she asks if she can order her EX's favorite meal because of the awesome times they shared together. Absolutely Cupcake, anything for you is your reply. As you are riding away (not from her hahaa) but to go "park" (wink wink), she asks if it is alright if she could please play her EX's favorite music in the car, she has such fond memories of him and her when she hears his music. "Please do My Love" you say. Then she asks you if you would please use the special cute love words that her EX used to whisper to her, they REALLY make her feel OH SOOO special. You know how all lovers have special words and phrases they share with just each other. Sweetheart, anything for you is your reply. Then as you pull over to "park" and well let's call it... THE END we certainly hope, chuckling

I ask, "So, was anything wrong with this story?" YES is the response. I ask, "What was wrong?"

Someone says, "Everyone knows you do NOT bring your EX into the current relationship." ((Like DUH lol

So, let me get this straight I ask, even though it is not taught by your parents, at school, at work, or even in church there is some unwritten rule that says the EX is not brought into new relationship?

"Got that right!!" is the answer.

I've got 2 more questions. What would you do if you were engaged to this woman; she is your fiancée and

you've already got a wedding date set, it's in 4 DAYS. The invitations have all been send out, you have the tux & she has her wedding dress, food is selected and ordered, rings already bought and honeymoon is booked, and of course all your family and friends know about it and obviously are invited but... NOW she starts bringing up her "HOT EX" with you? WHAT NOW???

Everyone agrees **GAME OVER!!!**

Last question... Who are YOU engaged to?

I share this story with people who say they are Christians, in church, prison, military, mission trips, restaurants, etc.

According to the Bible, those who are Born Again, Redeemed, Saved, a Christian are engaged to Christ, as His Bride, for example II Corinthians 11:2 says He has a divine jealousy for us, and desires that we remain pure...

So, if in the flesh we know we would NEVER want our current girlfriend or fiancée or spouse bringing up their EX in this way, why do we do it in our relationship with our Heavenly Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit?

Why? Because sadly many people are still actually in love with their.... "HOT EX... LIFE STYLE

Yes, that may include Ex-girlfriends but this story is talking about EX LIFE STYLES and commitments. Sadly, many people are just two timing God, they just want a "quickie" blessing to get out of jail, hospital, military battle, or whatever difficult situation they are in but it was just a temporary "date" for self-gratification. They never divorced their EX LIFESTYLE and so they obviously go right back to it.

Why do we deliberately still desire and seek out being with our previous "Hot Ex Lifestyle" and bringing up our EX's "special" words (profanity, vulgarity, dirty sexual words, etc.), language, old attitudes & behavior, old secular ungodly music, movies, games, books, magazines? Could I still be in love with "My HOT EX sinful Life Style" if "old things" (lifestyles) really are passed away once we become a new creation in Christ?

Sadly, do you think other people know when someone is two-timing & not totally committed to

their fiancée or spouse, especially if they're out talking about their awesome "HOT EX... lifestyle" that they heard you dropped?

Far more importantly, in my opinion, is do you ever wonder if Christ gets tired of hearing about someone who says they love Him but they are talking about "My Hot Ex Lifestyle," especially when His fiancée (me and you) has publicly told everyone they committed their LIFE to Him? Yes, occasionally there are times to discuss our past life (our HOT Ex Lifestyle) but only in a manner to heal & grow past something or used to teach others what not to do. But to reminisce & savor "the good old days" with my "Hot Ex Lifestyle" is wrong because we don't bring the EX into a new relationship... right

The Holy Spirit gave me this story as I was talking to guys in a maximum security unit while standing on the dock waiting for food for Kairos ministry. Suddenly they were yelling good naturedly to someone they knew who just got off the "chain bus" that transfers people from one unit to another. I was told the guy had been paroled just a month or two ago but he was already back in prison. It grieved me greatly that he was already back inside. As I stood there listening to them, the Holy Spirit gave me this story & I asked them "what didn't the guy understand" as the guy had openly professed to be a Christian, went to chapel, & attended classes, and even worked in the chapel. Sadly lots of people knew that he did "other things" too... with his "HOT Ex Lifestyle."

The Holy Scriptures say that we leave our Ex Lifestyle: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 2 Corinthians 5:17

~ Separate yourselves from all appearance of evil.

1 Thessalonians 5:22

~ Put away from you crooked speech, and put devious talk far from you. ~ Proverbs 4:24

~ Ephesians 5 verses 1 to 4 and 7 to 11 follows:

1. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.
2. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.
3. But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints.
4. Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. ~ Ephesians 5:1-4
7. Therefore do not become partners with them;
8. for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light

9. (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true),

10. and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.

11. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ~ Ephesians 5 verses 7-11

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ~ Ephesians 4:29

But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ~ Colossians 3:8

TYPES OF FAITH – are these it? Which is yours?

DEAD faith is faith without works is dead, James 2:17

DEMONIC faith is like the demons who have intellectual "faith" and clearly believe about Jesus but choose rebellion James 2:19

VAIN faith Christ says not everyone who says Jesus is Lord of their lives will enter the kingdom in Matthew 7:21-23

SAVING faith is walking and living daily in the trust (faith) of Jesus Christ - for everything which saves my soul. I choose to submit to Christ, His way over mine. Romans 10:9-10,

"EXAMINE YOURSELVES, to see whether you are in the faith. TEST yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you - unless indeed you fail to meet the test!" 2 Corinthians 13:5

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? James 2:14

So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, IS DEAD. James 2:17

Though you have not seen Him, you love him. Though you do not now see Him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. 1 Peter 1:8-9

