

By: Leah Kelley (In response to an online thread regarding sexuality in marriage)

Hello All,

I always introduce myself with a bit of trepidation. You might throw me off of your group right away. But I wanted to introduce myself and try to add to the discussion here.

My name is Leah Kelley....and though this is actually my pen name, I have to be careful not to use it in my everyday life since I seem to answer to Leah more than my real name nowadays. I am a stay at home wife and homeschooling mother who also happens to be the author of fiction and literature involving a lifestyle that's come to be known as Christian Domestic Discipline.

Christian Domestic Discipline is only a fancy name for what has been practiced since Adam and Eve left the garden... the practice of a loving husband having the authority to spank his erring wife to maintain order in his marriage and home. It was used during Jesus' time, it was used throughout the middle ages, it was socially accepted up until the 1950's in the United States, and it lives today in thousands of homes who are connected only by their lifestyle and the internet. Why do I think this fits in here? Because 99% of couples in a Christian Domestic Discipline marriage report having FABULOUS sex lives.

Many folks are okay with BDSM. They are okay with spanking for pleasure. When they hear, however, that the CDD lifestyle is for real they flip out. But the fact that it is real is what makes it so sexually attractive to most of us.

Here is my theory: God created man and women with certain tendencies from the very beginning... the man to lead and the woman to follow. The man was given dominion over all the other creatures on the earth so he was created to be a leader. The woman was created to be man's helper and companion, so she was given certain traits to make her well suited for these purposes. We don't know how long they lived in the Garden in perfect harmony with these tendencies, but we do know they were perfectly happy.

Then came the Fall. Part of the curse was that Eve would no longer easily follow her husband, but rather would want to control him. And Adam would no longer lead effortlessly but would have to enforce his rule. We as men and women are STILL happiest in the roles we were created for, but our sin nature causes us to struggle to stay in those roles. Christian Domestic Discipline helps us to return to the roles we were created to love so that we can be content and happy.

Now bear with me. I know this doesn't explain the sexual thing yet, but I'm getting there.

I believe God created eroticism to be used inside a marriage, and since His plan is perfect, it makes sense to me that those couples living out the roles He created for them in His plan would feel the greatest sense of eroticism in their marriage. That, I believe, is what is so erotic and pleasurable about sex inside a CDD marriage. It is not the spanking as some folks accuse.

Most women in a CDD relationship will tell you they DON'T like punishment spanking. I can assure you I don't. It is nerve-wracking. It is humbling. It HURTS. But I wouldn't give up having a husband who has TRUE authority for nothing in this world. He has an edge and a persona inside our marriage. It is like having the hero of a romance book living in your home and you can hardly keep your hands off of him.

Oh yes... the discipline is beneficial in countless other ways, but since this group focuses on the sexual aspect of a monogamous marriage, I have gone into more detail in that area. I am interested in discussing this with anyone who would like to know more.

***Before any of you start throwing a fit, let me say that the CDD website does not condone non-consensual CDD. We are a home and haven for people in a completely consensual CDD marriage, meaning WIVES ARE THERE OF THEIR OWN FREE WILL. We also do not condone abuse or domestic violence. There is a huge difference in domestic discipline and domestic violence. (If you'd like to learn more, visit the website.)

Blessings,

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