Sex The super glue of marriage

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The Patents on Super Glue & Sex

Super glue (which is a 'cyanoacrylate') has an interesting history. The original patent on super glue was issued in 1942 and held by the Goodrich Company. It was accidentally developed as part of the war effort by a chemist designing materials for plastic gun sights. Since it stuck to anything it came into contact with, it was originally rejected.

A number of years later, however, its true potential as a powerful adhesive was recognized. And that's why we have super glue today!

Sex, on the other hand, was not developed by accident. The patent on sex was issued in the Garden of Eden by God — and He designed it on purpose for a very specific purpose — to become an incredible bond keeping husband and wife as close as humanly possible!

Sex was God's idea, and he designed it to bind two people together within the context of lifelong commitment.

Sex & the Media

Sex as portrayed both in mainstream media as well as in pornography is totally off the mark! It's no wonder that our media-saturated generation is finding healthy relationships, sexuality, marriage, and commitment so difficult to experience!

People see the media's depiction of sexual experiences all around them — and then begin to believe the lies told through the media:

- every romp in the sack ends in orgasm and sexual bliss
- a woman's sex drive is the same as a man's
- women reach orgasm as easily as men
- multiple sexual partners just enhance one's experience in lovemaking

Sex is so much more than the physiology of physical stimulation, hormones, and the brain's pleasure centres! Media would have us think that sex is only about physical beauty, attraction, and the pursuit of pleasure.

In reality, sex is God's way of binding a husband and wife together to a degree that goes well beyond the physical. Within the safety of life-long commitment, there is meant to be a growing trust that allows a high level of openness and vulnerability.



We just discussed how, in the context of marriage, the sexual bond is so much more than what is portrayed in the media. It goes beyond the physical to a connection that binds emotionally, intellectually, and even spiritually!

Now the 'stickiness' of your relationship will be enhanced when both the quality and quantity of your sex increases!

Practically-speaking, how can you increase the quality and the quantity of sex in your marriage?

- make sex a priority in your relationship!
- bring the fun back into what may be a boring, sexual routine
- have conversations related to expectations, desires, and frequency of sex

Marriage is meant to be exciting, rewarding, and mutually-connecting, and sex is like the super glue binding you together. Make sex a priority, make it fun, and make some new habits related to sex — and stick with it!

WHY MOST COUPLES struggle with



Here at The Intimate Couple, we've been helping couples create their dream marriage for over 15 years. What does a dream marriage look like? For most couples, their top desires include re-kindling passion, having great sex, and enjoying deeper intimacy with their spouse.

However, when people hear the word 'intimacy', they usually think SEX. While sex is *definitely* a huge component of intimacy, amazing and satisfying sex for both partners comes from developing each of the four areas of intimacy! In helping thousands of couples, we've discovered that understanding this is central to the satisfying marriage and sex life we all want.

If you and your spouse will commit to understanding the four areas of intimacy and doing what it takes to strengthen each one, you'll enjoy deeper intimacy, better sex, and a more fulfilling marriage.

Sincerely,

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