

THE POWER OF SEX

Sleeping with the enemy

Judges 16:4 *Some time later, he fell in love with a woman in the Valley of Sorek whose name was Delilah. 5 The rulers of the Philistines went to her and said, "See if you can lure him into showing you the secret of his great strength and how we can overpower him so we may tie him up and subdue him. Each one of us will give you eleven hundred shekels of silver."*

1. Delilah pressured Samson to reveal his secret.
2. Samson lied to keep his secret.
3. Delilah betrayed Samson to his enemies.
4. Delilah complains to Samson.
5. Samson and Delilah repeated the cycle.

Judges 16:16 *With such nagging she prodded him day after day until he was tired to death.*

17 *So he told her everything . . .*

Timeless Lessons

1. The power of sex is blinding.

Love shuts down our critical thinking.

Love fires up our pleasure receptors.

That's when we are madly in love

That's when we ask, "Why didn't I see this?"

The power of sex compounds the problem.

2. The power of sex is binding.

Love and sex are binding emotionally.

Love and sex are binding financially.

Love and sex are binding sexually.

Love and sex are binding spiritually.