

## A Sermon on Doing Your Fair Share

Sermon by Rev. Minister Angela Smith of COPE for April 11th, 2021 (and beyond)

This sermon is a callback and supplement to “A Sermon on Equality” available at <https://www.cope.church/equalitysermon.pdf> and the Emancipation Guide at <https://www.heal-online.org/emancipationprep.pdf>. Here is how to determine if you are doing your fair share even if you are not a contributor to household finances per se:

1. Determine the value of your time using free market tools comparing your tasks (i.e. clerical, cleaning, cooking, childcare, reception, etc) with qualifications (college degree or not?) considered to find your correct hourly rate. Mine is \$30/hour. (The average hourly rate for a house cleaner in the US is \$25-\$90 depending on jurisdiction, so, arguably low-balling. Source: <https://www.freshbooks.com/hub/estimates/estimate-house-cleaning-jobs> )
2. Determine your exact proportional and any other monthly monetary expenses for your benefit alone and that total. So, calculate rent/mortgage, taxes, transportation, proportional groceries, shopping of any sort, electricity, medical bills (co-pays and/or premiums), and communication services. For me the total at this time is \$900/month with a couple of variables such as renewing anti-virus subscription that raises the annual slightly.
3. Make sure that your own financial contributions whether in-kind or cash are reasonable and based on fair market value of your contributions to the household. So, in the event I am not contributing \$900 in cash, if I contribute 10-30 hours/month to benefit the financial burden-bearer and we split the rest of the household responsibilities evenly then we are being fair and respecting each other's equality.

So, are you doing your fair share? How so? Are you extremely generous and doing more than your fair share? In such a case, you may be promoting inequality in your own household. If you are subjugating yourself to the whims and will of another who is getting the Lion's Share out of the relationship rather than equal consideration, you may be a victim of a malignant narcissist. The rumor is they are very charming. That's another reason you likely recognize I'm not one. I can spot them though. I'm funny and interesting, but charming is usually not an adjective used to describe me.

If you are a passive prostitute who thinks your junk or snatch is worth all the money in the world no matter the cost to anyone else, here's the going rate if that's all you fucking do: (This is based on Google search results with links I didn't follow nor will I cite, just run a search.)

\$50-\$75 on average for oral sex per session

\$20 on average for manual stimulation (hand-job or old-fashioned) per session

\$142+ for vaginal/anal sex per session

So, if you aren't doing that every day or every time your partner wants it and that's all you do besides beg and/or nag while threatening baseless legal action if they don't comply with your demands, you don't deserve to have a partner. But, if you do and your partner sees this, regardless of gender or sexual orientation, I hope they calculate and it changes the fucking game for those who see it. If you see sex as a chore, that in itself is offensive and proves you are not in it for love but rather money making you definitively a whore if that's all you do in the "partnership". But, if it is what you value about yourself most or the only thing about you that you believe has any value because you are that pathetic, then use the above to calculate how much it is objectively worth in the free market and budget accordingly. Did you understand that? Okay, say you are really dedicated and sex is at least once daily 25 days a month at \$142 with one oral and 4 manual stimulations the other 5 days.  $\$75$  (oral)+  $\$80$  ( $\$20 \times 4$  manual)+  $\$3,550$  ( $\$142 \times 25$ )=  $\$3,705$ /month. [Note: In Manhattan, the going rate for manual stimulation as described is  $\$125$ - $\$175$ /session. Source: <https://gothamist.com/arts-entertainment/how-much-is-a-hand-job-in-your-neighborhood> This would change the  $\$80$  to (average  $\$150$ )  $\$600$  and final total to  $\$4,225$ .] Arguably if your expenses are less than that and that's all you do and your partner thinks all women are whores anyway and you both intellectually and emotionally accept the terms, I can respect that. But, you are promoting inequality and perpetuating a disgusting stereotype that hurts everyone including children.

So, say you were in a 10 year relationship that has ended or have been in a 10 year relationship that has not yet ended where your partner's contribution is begging (even if cutely with the word "please" invoked and hint at some sexual favor or reward), nagging (commanding others to do anything and everything for you or that you wish to be done including cleaning or childcare), and fucking once a week only with no sides (i.e. oral or manual stimulation), at  $\$142$  per sexual session that works out to  $\$73,840$  over a 10 year period or  $\$7,384$  per year. If you are with a partner who matches the above description and cover more than  $\$7,384$  of their living expenses annually you are over-paying for it and should request a refund though know it is highly unlikely to be legally enforceable depending on jurisdiction and local laws related to prostitution. And, the "partner" who is exploiting you and taking advantage of your generosity and infatuation should be ashamed in more ways than one. If they dare expect more when this inevitably goes to court, I recommend using this sermon to help calculate actual value of contribution to the shared expenses whether in-kind or monetary and making it clear when nothing is actually a generous settlement at that point unless the prostitute wishes to refund for times you overpaid.

I believe sex should be mutually agreed upon with informed consent with no price-tag and not the basis of any business transactions unless that's expressly acknowledged by all parties participating in prostitution whether passively or not in a jurisdiction where it is legal to do that. Pretending it isn't passive prostitution when it is can hurt all parties involved, especially any children resulting from the exchange, is a sign of malignant narcissism (delusion). But, vicious people ignore all warnings and proper protocols for reasonable arrangements leaving it up to the courts, which, is why we have courts and

those who need them most often don't appreciate the outcome. "But for" rule: "if what should have never happened never did there would be no need for courts."

This sermon is for everyone. Don't be a mooch and if you are extremely generous, please don't spoil others rotten. In the end it doesn't just hurt you it hurts all of us.

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"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32 KJV Willful blindness is an abomination.

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