



## The Roys

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My favorite things about Tami is how she's a very attractive woman, and I am taller than her. I love her energy to always do what is right and how she is a spiritual mother to our children. I appreciate how much she cares about me and our kids and how well she takes care of our house. It's really amazing how we grew up a block from each other, but we never met until years later when we were both in church. I guess it was God's timing for us. Tami, I love and appreciate you with all of my heart. -Kent

Kent and I met at church after we were introduced by Pastor David. It was the godliness inside of Kent and his ability to worship with the guitar that drew me to him. Although we were so different in age and personality, we connected spiritually. It was his willingness to take on a three year-old child that made me love him even more. Kent was and still is a very loyal person and a great father to all of our children. He provides peace, security, and an understanding of God's Word in our home. He makes me laugh because he is so mellow and has a dry sense of humor. Kent, you're a great husband, and I don't know what I would do without you. I love you. -Tami

## Freedom

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.

Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by the yoke of slavery. --Galatians 5:1

*Freedom is never free. It always comes at the sacrifice of others. Jesus set us free, but at a great cost. Our nation has liberties that are only possible because of the men and women who sacrificed their lives in wars, political battles, and cultural crusades. Marriage is no different; it requires sacrifice for true freedom to exist.*

*Although Jesus set us free from the yoke of slavery, our words and actions sometimes trouble, strain and even restrict our spouse. If we want peace in our home and freedom in our marriage, then **we must allow our spouse the freedom** to be themselves; to enjoy their life, to be a leader or a follower, to make mistakes, to pursue their God given dreams and passions, to speak their mind and opinion without criticism, to develop friendships, to be wrong, to apologize, to grow and change, and to start over when they make mistakes.*

*There is a freedom that only comes from a healthy marital relationship. No matter what happens in life, support your spouse, stand firm, and do not let your marriage be burdened. Comfort, encourage and be good to your spouse, and give them the **freedom to love you back.***