

Letter from an ESer

Dearest Dad & Maria,

God bless you so much and your precious team for pouring out the words more than we can contain! Maria's beautiful F.F. testimonies are so touching, you are such a convicting sample of a 'Mother of God'.

I have just been reading R's class on ESing in Mag. 48. There are a few points I would like to mention. I have been ESing regularly on and off for the last 3½ years. From my experience with men, I find that they usually hate to feel that they are paying for sex but rather the money they give you is a gift, and I feel that is the way it should be and that is what we should let them know it is. I feel it is so important to emphasize that you have to take each man as an individual and pray about the best way to approach him. If you want to have lasting fruit and not just a bunch of one night stands, your approach to this type of work is very important. These men need to have a sample and how we approach this money situation is one of the biggest tests.

Also, another test is the time factor. If they see that we are not worried if we spend an extra hour or so with them to have a good 'heart to heart' chat with them, that really touches their hearts and really wins their confidence.

When I first started ESing, I had no idea about arranging everything before hand and the Lord always worked it out. I personally have the faith to do this alot of times. Even when I make arrangements before hand I can't even remember asking for the money "up front". The only times I have had the money before hand is when the fish actually gave it to me himself. Everyone has got to go according to their personal faith.

Also, another important point I would like to mention is that I have had some of my best gifts when I have had my period, from my regular ES fish. When I had my last pregnancy, it was my ES fish that supported my family, they loved me and our message and were concerned about my welfare. GBT!

One of my regular ES fish has pledged quite a large amount every month in support and he is coming through. This particular man is very precious. I liked him right away when I first met him, he had such open and honest eyes. Well, he gave me an extra large

gift and he turned around and said, "Why didn't you ask for everything before hand like the other girls?" I told him that I knew he was a kind person and that I actually didn't even think about it, and this really touched his heart. This man has totally fallen in love with the Lord's spirit in me and has taken several trips especially to see me and he can't seem to do enough for me, and he really uplifts God in everything, making it a real blessing to be with him. T.Y.J! Also, another Arab (G.B.T!) ES fish bought me a video & camera after only spending three hours with him. He was also very touched saying it made him very special that I didn't make a big issue of the money.

I would like to mention, that the way R. asks for her money is technically not very advisable as it would be considered propositioning. If you find you have to make arrangements the wording is very important, as it is important for the man to make the proposition first. One brother who had experience from the world suggested asking the man, "What do you 'normally' give?" - and not what "could" or "would" you give as this is considered suggestive. Once the man has propositioned you, you can then discuss the amount you want in detail. Also another important point is that it's not good to mention that you have a mate or boyfriend until you are sure of the man, as living off immoral earnings is a much more serious offence than even prostitution. Lord help us to be as wise as serpents and harmless as doves.

Another point that I felt very burdened about is, to use it don't let it use you. I have never worked for any agency consistently for any period of time, as I need to spend time with my family, other outreaches and regular ES fish coming to town. This is possible if you create good P.R. with your agency, by being as straight as possible with them. Unfortunately, I know this outreach can take over your life if you are not careful, a false balance is an abomination to the Lord! Also, never feel pressured to do extras just for the sake of funds - that never pays in the long term.

Having regular meetings and helping each other with dates has been such a blessing, really working as a family team. Also at the meetings we have been discussing witnessing tactics, mail follow-up, victories and problems. We did have some problems in the past but thank the Lord for the FR, we have got it together and the Lord has blessed it!

Love from one of your happy hookers! Lamb