



## HOW TO KEEP YOUR MARRIAGE GROWING

Parts 1-3

*"Homes are built on the foundation of wisdom & understanding."*

**PR. 24:3 (TEV)**

*"I pray that your love will keep on growing  
because of your knowledge and insight."*

**PH. 1:9 (GW)**

### 1. KEEP ON

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*"Marriage involves you in all the domestic life and  
wanting to please your spouse, leading to so  
many more demands on your attention."*

**1 COR. 7:33-34A (MSG)**

*"Answering before listening is both stupid and rude."*

**PR. 18:13 (MSG)**

*"God speaks in different ways, and  
we don't always recognize His voice."*

**Job 33:14 (CEV)**

*"Be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry."*

**James 1:19 (NIV)**

## 2. KEEP ON

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*“Our love should not be just words and talk;  
it must be true love, which shows itself in action.”*

**1 John 3:18 (TEV)**

*“Look out for one another’s interests, not just your own.”*

**Phil. 2:4 (TEV)**

*“Honor Christ by submitting to each other.”*

**Eph. 5:21 (LB)**

*“May God...help you live in complete harmony with each other –  
each with the attitude of Christ Jesus toward the other.”*

**Rom. 15:5 (NLT)**

## 3. KEEP ON

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*“Love each other with genuine affection,  
and take delight in honoring each other.”*

**Rom. 12:10 (NLT)**

*Jesus told a church: “The love you had at first is gone.  
Remember how far you have fallen. Return to Me and change  
the way you think and act, and do what you did at first.”*

**Rev. 2:4-5 (GW)**

*“May you live to enjoy your grandchildren.”*

**Ps. 128:6 (NLT)**

## 4. KEEP ON

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*“Encourage each other every day while it is ‘today!’”*

**Heb. 3:13a (NCV)**

*“A word of encouragement does wonders!”*

**Pr. 12:25 (LB)**

*“I have great confidence in you and have a lot of reasons to be proud of you...”*

**2 Cor. 7:4 (GW)**

*“I want us to help each other with the faith we have. Your faith will help me, and my faith will help you.”*

**Rom. 1:12 (NCV)**

## 5. KEEP ON

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*“You have accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord. Now keep on following Him.”*

**Col. 2:6 (CEV)**

*“Keep your roots deep in Him, build your lives on Him, and become stronger in your faith.”*

**Col. 2:7 (TEV)**

*“Make this your common practice: Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you can live together whole and healed.”*

**James 5:16 (Msg)**

*“Listen for God’s voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; He’s the one who will keep you on track.”*

**Pr. 3:6 (Msg)**