

HOW TO KEEP YOUR MARRIAGE GROWING

You Make Me Crazy – Rick Warren Parts 1-3

"Homes are built on the foundation of <u>wisdom & understanding</u>." Proverbs 24:3 (GNT)

"I pray that your love will keep on growing because of your knowledge and insight." Philippians 1:9 (GW)

1. KEEP ON

"Marriage involves you in all the domestic life and wanting to please your spouse, leading to so many more demands on your <u>attention</u>." 1 Corinthians 7:33-34 (The Message)

"Answering <u>before listening</u> is both stupid and rude." Proverbs 18:13 (The Message)

"God speaks in different ways, and we don't always recognize his voice." Job 33:14 (CEV)

"Be <u>quick to listen</u>, slow to speak and slow to become angry."

James 1:19 (NIV)

2. KEEP ON

"Our love should not be just words and talk; it must be <u>true love, which shows</u> <u>itself in action</u>." 1 John 3:18 (GNT)

"Look out for one another's interests, not just your own." Philippians 2:4 (GNT)

"Honor Christ by submitting to each other." Ephesians 5:21 (TLB)

"May God . . . help you live in complete harmony with each other—<u>each with</u> <u>the attitude of Christ Jesus</u> toward the other." Romans 15:5 (NLT)

3. KEEP ON

"Love each other with <u>genuine affection</u>, and take delight in h<u>onoring</u> each other." Romans 12:10 (NLT)

Jesus told a church: "The love you had at first is gone. <u>Remember</u> how far you have fallen. <u>Return</u> to me and <u>change</u> the way you <u>think and act</u>, and <u>do what</u> <u>you did at first</u>." Revelation 2:4-5 (GW)

"May you live to enjoy your grandchildren." Psalm 128:6 (NLT)

4. KEEP ON

"Encourage each other every day while it is today!"" Hebrews 3:13 (NCV)

"A word of encouragement does wonders!" Proverbs 12:25 (TLB)

"I have great confidence in you and have a lot of reasons to be proud of you." 2 Corinthians 7:4 (GW)

"I want us to <u>help each other</u> with the faith we have. Your faith will <u>help me</u>, and my faith will help <u>you</u>." Romans 1:12 (NCV)

5. KEEP ON

"You have accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord. Now <u>keep on following him</u>." Colossians 2:6 (CEV)

"Keep your roots deep in him, <u>build your lives on him</u>, and become stronger in your faith." Colossians 2:7 (GNT)

"Make this your common practice: <u>Confess</u> your sins to each other and <u>pray</u> <u>for each other</u> so that you can live together whole and healed."

James 5:16 (The Message)

"<u>Listen for God's voice</u> in everything you do, everywhere you go; He's the one who will keep you on track." Proverbs 3:6 (The Message)