

## **HOW TO KEEP YOUR MARRIAGE GROWING**

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

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 nuts and bolts of domestic life and in wanting to please your spouse, leading to so many more demands on your <u>attention</u>."

1 Corinthians 7:33-34 (MSG)

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

"Our love should not be just words and talk; it must be <u>true love, which shows itself</u> in action." 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>as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus</u>." Romans 15:5 (NLT)

## 3. KEEP ON \_

"Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring 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 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 I 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 keep on following him."

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 for</u> <u>each other</u> so that you can live together whole and healed." James 5:16 (MSG)

"<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 (MSG)

# Next Steps

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