

God's Power For Your Marriage

Extreme Home Makeover For Couples Part 1 of 12

“How tremendous is the power available to us who believe in God ... the same power demonstrated when Christ was raised from the dead.”

Ephesians 1:19-20 (Phillips)

Three stress points in a relationship:

- Unexpected differences
- Unmet needs
- Unforgiven mistakes

HOW GOD CAN HELP MY MARRIAGE

He can give me the

1. Power to “Fathom” My Mate’s _____.

“No one can really know what anyone else is thinking or what he is really like, except that person himself”

1 Corinthians 2:11 (Living Bible)

“Homes are built on the foundation of wisdom and understanding.”

Proverbs 24:3 (Good News)

“If you lack wisdom, you should ask God who gives generously to all ...”

James 1:5

2. The Power to Fulfill My Mate’s _____.

“The man should fulfill his duty as a husband and the woman should fulfill her duty as a wife, and each should satisfy the other’s needs.”

1 Corinthians 7:3 (Good News)

“Look out for each other’s interests, not just for your own.”

Philippians 2:4 (Good News)

“God, who is at work within you, will give you the will and the power to achieve his purpose.”

Philippians 2:13 (Phillips)

3. The Power to Forgive My Mate’s _____.

“It is better to dwell in a desert than with a quarrelsome and nagging mate.”

Proverbs 21:19

“Let there be no more bitter resentment or anger, no more shouting or slander, and let there be no bad feelings of any kind among you.”

Ephesians 4:31 (Phillips)

“Be gentle and ready to forgive; never hold grudges. Remember the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.”

Colossians 3:13 (Living Bible)