**Message:** How to Keep Your Marriage Growing **Scripture:** Proverbs 24:3 Homes are built on the foundation of <u>wisdom & understanding</u>. Proverbs 24:3

### **KEEP ON PAYING ATTENTION**

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

Answering <u>before listening</u> is both stupid and rude. Proverbs 18:13

# **KEEP ON MAKING ADJUSTMENTS**

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

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

Honor Christ by submitting to each other. Ephesians 5:21

*May God... help you live in complete harmony with each other* – <u>each with the attitude of Christ</u> <u>Jesus</u> toward the other. Romans 15:5

### **KEEP ON SHOWING AFFECTION**

*Love each other with <u>genuine affection</u>, and take delight in <u>honoring</u> each other. Romans 12:10* 

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

# **KEEP ON GIVING AFFIRMATION**

Encourage each other every day while it is 'today!' Hebrews 3:13a

A word of encouragement does wonders! Proverbs 12:25

*I have <u>great confidence in you</u> and have a lot of reasons to be proud of you...* 2 Corinthians 7:4

#### **KEEP ON FOLLOWING JESUS**

You have accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord. Now <u>keep on following Him</u>. Colossians 2:6 *Keep your roots deep in Him, <u>build your lives on Him</u>, and become stronger in your faith.* Colossians 2:7 (TEV)