

GOD'S POWER FOR YOUR RELATIONSHIPS

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*...his incomparably great **power for us** who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead...*

Ephesians 1:19-20 (NIV)

The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

Genesis 2:18

THREE STRESS POINTS IN RELATIONSHIPS:

1. Unexpected differences
2. Unmet needs
3. Unforgiven mistakes

HOW GOD CAN HELP MY RELATIONSHIPS

HE CAN GIVE ME:

1. The power to _____ other's differences
 - *For who knows a person's thoughts except that person's own spirit within?*
1 Corinthians 2:11 (NIV)
 - *You husbands should try to understand the wife you live with ...*
1 Peter 3:7 (Ph)
 - *If any of you lack wisdom, he should ask God who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.*
James 1:5

2. The power to _____ other's needs

- *Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*
Philippians 2:3-4 (NIV)

Compromise- a settlement of differences in which each side makes concessions.

- *It is God who is at work within you, giving you the will and the power to achieve His purpose.*
Philippians 2:13 (Ph)

Football Story:

The key words are: to know and understand, spend time together, communicate, and fulfill.

3. The power to _____ other's mistakes

- *Be gentle and ready to forgive; never hold grudges. Remember the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.*
Colossians 3:13 (LB)
- *The three things that decrease your chances for divorce*
 1. _____ regularly
 2. _____ together
 3. _____ together

1 out of _____ marriages!

