

# THE POWERS IN MARRIAGE

**The Power of \_\_\_\_\_ - Facing the Worst**

**The Power of \_\_\_\_\_ - Renewing the Heart**

Love and truth must be \_\_\_\_\_.

Truth without love causes \_\_\_\_\_. Love without truth will give the illusion of unity but stops the journey and \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Power of \_\_\_\_\_ - Reconciling**

Makes it possible to practice the two most important skills in marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

*Mark 11:25 And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins. "*

We are to forgive \_\_\_\_\_, then go and discuss the offense.

If you confront first, you aren't telling the truth for \_\_\_\_\_ sake you are doing it for \_\_\_\_\_ sake.

What does it take to know the power of grace? \_\_\_\_\_

You can't create the power of grace, you can only \_\_\_\_\_ it.

Our \_\_\_\_\_ hurt Jesus more than your spouse's sins \_\_\_\_\_ you, and yet He forgives.

*2 Cor 4:16-18 Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.*

*1st Corinthians 2:14 But people who aren't spiritual can't receive these truths from God's Spirit. It all sounds foolish to them and they can't understand it, for only those who are spiritual can understand what the Spirit means.*

## **The Principle of \_\_\_\_\_, Not \_\_\_\_\_**

*Acts 1:6 So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, "Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?"*

*Luke 17:21 You won't be able to say, 'Here it is!' or 'It's over there!' For the Kingdom of God is already among you.*

*Acts 8:12 But now the people believed Philip's message of Good News concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ.*

*1st Corinthians 7:27-31 If you have a wife, do not seek to end the marriage. If you do not have a wife, do not seek to get married. 28 But if you do get married, it is not a sin. And if a young woman gets married, it is not a sin. However, those who get married at this time will have troubles, and I am trying to spare you those problems. 29 But let me say this, dear brothers and sisters: The time that remains is very short. So from now on, those with wives should not focus only on their marriage. 30 Those who weep or who rejoice or who buy things should not be absorbed by their weeping or their joy or their possessions. 31 Those who use the things of the world should not become attached to them. For this world as we know it will soon pass away.*

## **Being married is \_\_\_\_\_. Being single is \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Colossians 3:1-3 (Message) So if you're serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, act like it. Pursue the things over which Christ presides. Don't shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you. Look up, and be alert to what is going on around Christ—that's where the action is. See things from his perspective.*