

# The Dynamic Marriage

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## What Makes a Marriage Dynamic?

### What is the Bottom Line? 2 Peter 1:3-4

His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 4 Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. NIV

- **dy·nam·ic**  (dī-nām'īk)  
*adj.* also **dy·nam·i·cal** (-ī-kəl)
  1. Of or relating to energy or to objects in motion.  
Of or relating to the study of dynamics.
  2. Characterized by continuous change, activity, or progress: *a dynamic market.*
  3. Marked by intensity and vigor; forceful. See Synonyms at [active](#).
  4. Of or relating to variation of intensity, as in musical sound.  
An interactive system or process, especially one involving competing or conflicting forces: A force, especially political, social, or psychological
  
- Who would not want to have a marriage that is in motion? A marriage alive with excitement and growing in the Lord?
  - Where does the DYNAMIC come from?
    - *His divine power*  
The Christian life begins with saving faith, faith in the person of Jesus Christ. When you know Jesus Christ personally, you also experience God's power, and this power produces "life and godliness" into your heart.  
His power: *You are complete in Him*...the power of salvation/the power to have victory over sin and death. The power to be ministers of reconciliation.
    - *His glory and goodness*
      - >The bigness/glory of God makes a way into our marriages that pushes out the mundane "religious" life. The rules from our past.
      - > His goodness transforms our hearts and we are open to His touch and His purpose for ourselves and for our spouse.
      - > His glory obtains the spiritual truths released into our lives. His goodness allows us to grow into the reality of His promises for our lives and our marriages.

- *Escaping the corruption of the world and its evil desires.*
  - > A relationship with Christ forms the foundation of the Life Dynamic
  - > Our old self is crucified with Him.
  - > Rom 6:11-14
  - In the same way, {YOU} count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. 12 Therefore {YOU} do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. 13 {YOU} Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather {YOU} offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and {YOU} offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness. 14 For sin shall not be your master, because {YOU CHOOSE THAT} you are not under law, but under grace. NIV

### **What Makes The Dynamic Work Phil 3:12-14**

12 Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. 13 Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. NIV

- Pressing on has to do with leaving many other things behind. Both the worldly understanding and “wrong” spiritual baggage.
- The key here is “, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me”
  - God has a dynamic plan that is related to me as a new creation in Christ
  - Christ has literally grabbed me and my marriage with a specific purpose and plan. The excitement is God has a plan....the challenge...what is it??????
- God is building the foundation by:
  - Removing lies
  - Establishing His order/ not mine/ not ours
  - Moving “stuff” around
  - Allowing the Holy Spirit to teach us how to respond to His purpose.
  - Nehemiah rebuild the city of David in an order to: Neh 7:1
    - Be sure the walls were up first      God’s truth
    - Then the gates/doors in place      Boundaries
    - The gate keepers      Authority
    - The singers      The Focus on God/Christ
    - The Levites      Holy
    - The gate rules      His promises in our lives.
- The process of building our dynamic marriage is dynamic in itself
  - Forget the past hurts and victories
  - Forget the failures and visions
  - Press towards LIFE IN THE PROMISED LAND through the Red Sea.

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