

## Top 10 Things We've Learned in (almost) 30 Years of Marriage!

Titus 3:3-7

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1. Holiness We've learned that God is more concerned about our personal holiness than our happiness.
2. Prayer We've learned that prayer welds our hearts together with the Lord. (Philippians 4:6-7)
3. Changeme We've learned to stop trying to change each other and focus on changing ourselves. (1 Peter 3:1,7; 1 Peter 2:21-25)
4. Accept We've learned that God really has designed us differently! (Genesis 1:27; Romans 15:5-7)
5. Real We've learned to be real with one another. (Psalm 32:3-5)
6. Forgive We've learned that a lifestyle of forgiveness allows God to build a mature marriage. (Colossians 3:13; Ephesians 4:31-32)
7. Love We've learned to love each other according to each other's needs. (Ephesians 5:33)
8. Sex We've learned that a healthy sex life is glorifying to God. (1 Corinthians 7:3-5)
9. Church We've learned to love the church like Christ. (Ephesians 5:25-27)
10. Empowered We've learned that all of this is impossible without being empowered by the Holy Spirit through His Word and Prayer. (Romans 12:2; John 15:5; 2 Samuel 7:18)