

CouplesInBloom.com – Our Story: Supernatural Intimacy

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“God has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given us in Christ Jesus before the eternal times” ⇨ 2 Timothy 1:9. It is good, important and helpful to know what God has called us to do in life individually, and as couples. **Our story may help your marriage:**

Growing up we did not know each other but shared an assurance of knowing God was personally with us. Kathy created worship songs while riding her horse. Loren loved to learn how things worked and knew God was Lord over everything. Intimacy with God solidified during our teen years. This attracted us to each other when we met in college.

Married only months, we were called to missionary work. We quit our jobs, trained for a year, and went. Life was good but suddenly took a sharp turn. A spiritual attack changed everything and we landed back in NJ. Jesus’ life was 91% preparation, and our past 25 years trained us for our next step: marriage discipleship. We help build marriages the same way God built intimacy with us, including overcoming many serious problems.

God’s love is the pattern and the power for excellent marriage. Health trials have been the “worse” part of our “for better or worse” marriage vow. It was really easy to act badly in tough times, making things even worse. In the midst of our mess, God gave the message: **‘What do you think I do with you, my Bride of Christ? You were a mess that I made beautiful by choosing to love you, not because you deserved to be loved.’**

Wow; the eye opener of eye openers! Since then, our severe trials have improved as we **live the love** of God together. God *owns* the power to change us from the inside out. The Bible is where we learned this, and God’s Holy Spirit made it clear and personal. This is not religion; it’s real 2-way communication, just like a marriage, except with God.

The supernatural part: marriage is best when both spouses have this intimate type of relationship with God. *There* is where the supernatural begins. God never forces Himself on anybody, but does offer power to anyone who lives a life that says, “Okay, God, I surrender; make me like you.” The process begins: good stuff goes in, bad stuff goes out.

Supernatural multiplication: when both spouses have a close relationship with God, His power works *between* spouses, not just between them and God. This results in a 3-way relationship, where the fruit of the Holy Spirit is freely given and received. Spiritual intimacy and marital intimacy interact to create a powerfully deep marriage relationship.

This changed our marriage from really bad to really good. Married over 28 years, it keeps getting better by living this way. Sharing this good news is our new missionary work; hopefully full time one day. We published a workbook entitled *Intimate Anatomy* which helps us build intimacy. There is a [Sneak Peek](#) of it at www.CouplesInBloom.com.

We post a few new articles every month there on our HELP webpage. These one page articles share topics related to marital intimacy and intimacy with God. Each relationship inspires the other; it is great how both use the same truth. We also offer direct email through our CONTACT webpage. **We are happy to help heal miserable marriages, and to help good ones get even better.** It all comes from God! ♥ Loren & Kathy Falzone