

Synergy In Motion

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It was Christ who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith.

Ephesians 4:11-13 (NIV)



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What is Synergy

The interaction of multiple elements in a system to produce an effect different from or greater than the sum of their individual effects.

Wikipedia



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What Synergy Is and Is Not

Synergy is:

- Celebrating differences.
- Teamwork.
- Open-mindedness.
- Finding new and better ways of accomplishing our mission.

Synergy is not:

- Tolerating differences.
- Working independently.
- Thinking you are always right.
- Compromise.



Marriage Synergy

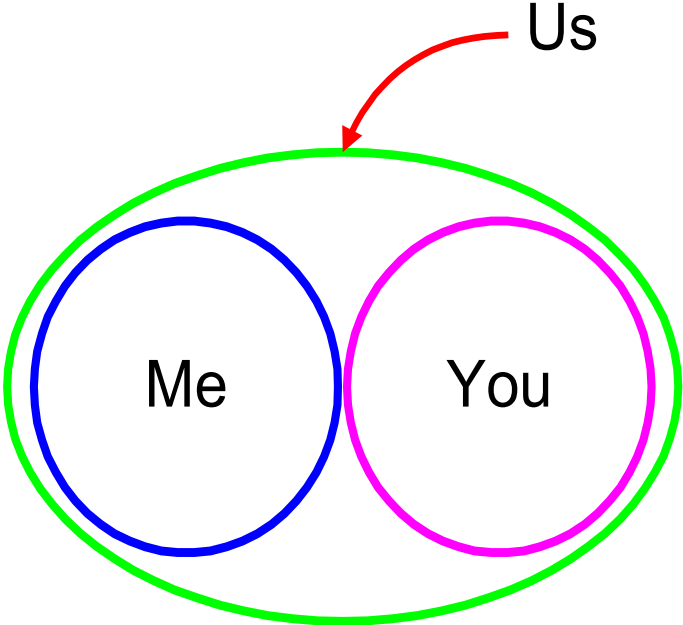
***So then, they are no longer two but one flesh.
Therefore what God has joined together, let
not man separate.***

Matthew 19:6 (NKJV)



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Intimate Allies



Differentiated Oneness



Barriers to Synergy

- **Self-protection and the fear of rejection**
- **Sin and selfishness**
- **Lack of knowledge**

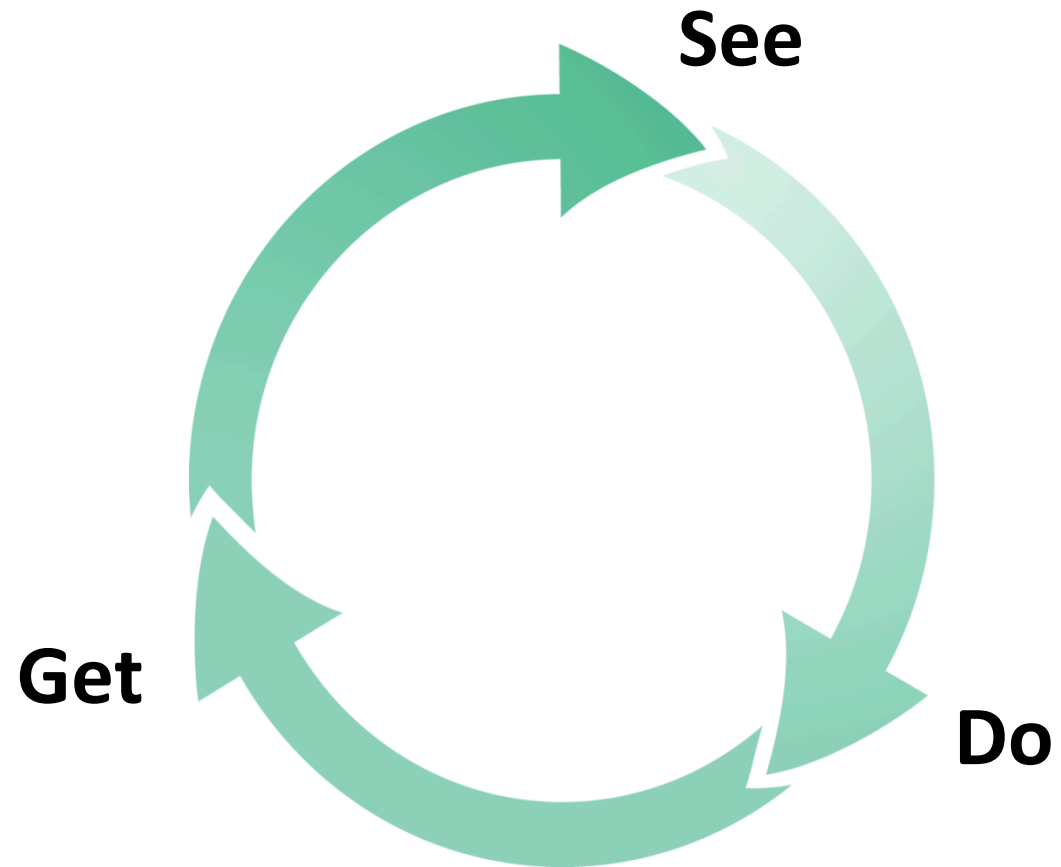


The Rules of Synergy

- **Be self-aware**
- **Listen first, talk second**
- **Value one another**
- **Encourage growth**
- **Unite around common goals**



Basic Change Model



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If Christians were to act in concert, moving forward as one, under the direction of one Power, for the accomplishment of one purpose, they would move the world.

Ellen G White, *Testimonies for the Church*, p. 9.



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The Promise of Success

*I can do all things through Christ
who strengthens me.*

Philippians 4:13 (NKJV)



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