
HAPPILY MARRIED-4

New Hope Ministries - Pastor Duane Sheriff

Part 4 - "Anchor Lines" - Saturday, March 26, 2022

7 Anchor Lines to Being Happily Married:

1. Security & Trust
2. Communication
3. Roles & Responsibilities
4. Forgiveness & Repentance
5. Finances
6. Sex & Romance
7. Children

Communication

- Non-Verbal Hugs, Holding Hands, Flowers, Cards Etc
- Verbal

4 Elements Involved In Effective Communication

1. Talking? (Ephesians 4:15 NKJV)
 - To vs At
 - Arguing Is Not Talking
 - Screaming, Yelling, Fighting
 - James 1:20

2. Listening

- Lost Art
- Involves Hearing (Understanding)
- Mark 4:9

Revelation 2 & 3

Mark 4:23-25

Ear To Hear = Choice

James 1:19 (NLT)

3. Feedback

- God Communicates Effectively by Asking Questions
- Adam where are you?
- Saul why do you persecute me?
- Jeremiah what do you see?
 - What was **SAID**?
 - What was **HEARD**?
 - What was **MEANT**?

4.Honesty

Two Kinds of Lies

- Deceive, Mislead, To Protect & Promote Self
- Default, Mislead, To Protect Others

