

Episode 3 - 10 Words That Describe a Great Marriage

Hebrews 10:24 We should keep on encouraging each other to be thoughtful and to do helpful things.

1. Direction - It's about understanding where you and your partner are headed as a couple (Destination).

Our Decisions set our Direction to our Destination

2. Honesty - Being truthful, transparent, and authentic

Proverbs 12:22 The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in those who tell the truth.

3. Shared Faith - 2 Corinthians 6:14, "Do not be joined together with those who do not belong to Christ. How can that which is good gets along with that which is bad? How can light be in the same place with darkness?"

4. Understanding - Actively seek and value your partner's perspective, emotions, experiences, feelings, thoughts, and beliefs...
even when they differ from your own.

1 Peter 3:7 "In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered."

5. Gratitude - Thankful, Appreciation,
Demonstrated by words and actions

1 Thessalonians 5:18, "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

[See Episode 4 for the next 5 words that describe a great marriage]