

# Points To Remember

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TEXT: James 1:19-21  
SERIES: *Making Marriage Work*  
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## INTRODUCTION

What makes a good marriage?

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## Principles of Good Communication

I. BE \_\_\_\_\_ TO LISTEN. v. 19a

1. Listen for \_\_\_\_\_ is said.
2. Listen for \_\_\_\_\_ it is being said.

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3. Listen for \_\_\_\_\_.

II. BE \_\_\_\_\_ TO SPEAK. v. 19b

*"When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise." Proverbs 10:19*

*"...speak the truth in love." Ephesians 4:15*

To be slow to speak does not mean to be

\_\_\_\_\_.

III. BE \_\_\_\_\_ TO BECOME ANGRY.  
vv. 19c-20

*"...for a man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires."*

## CONCLUSION

Where do words come from?

From the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Matthew 15:18-19)

*"Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you." v. 21*