

The Choice is Yours

Jane Austen once wrote, “Happiness in marriage is entirely a matter of chance.” But that doesn’t ring quite true.

Experience has proven time and again that **chance has much less to do with happiness than do attitude and outlook.** Austen might have more accurately written, “Happiness in marriage is entirely a matter of choice.”

Our success in marriage, as in life, is in large part determined by the choices — large and small — that we make day after day after day.

So... what is it going to be? Will you:

- Affirm or criticize?
- Rejoice or complain?
- Hope or despair?
- Listen or ignore?
- Smile or frown?
- Work hard or give up?
- Show respect or contempt?
- Put others first or look out for #1?
- Build up or tear down?
- Make love or make excuses?



The choice is yours. You decide.