

**BL: What we RUIN God can make RIGHT.**

## 4 Ways to Ruin a Relationship

### 1. Idolize \_\_\_\_\_.

*Romans 12:3-5*

*3 Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us.[b] 4 Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, 5 so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.*

### 2. Harbor \_\_\_\_\_.

*Psalm 4:4*

*Don't sin by letting anger control you. Think about it overnight and remain silent.*

*Psalm 37:8*

*Stop being angry! Turn from your rage!*

*Do not lose your temper — it only leads to harm.*

### **3. Greedily \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Acts 2:44-47*

*44 And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. 45 They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. 46 They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity— 47 all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.*

4. Continually \_\_\_\_\_.

*James 3:6-12*

*6 And among all the parts of the body, the tongue is a flame of fire. It is a whole world of wickedness, corrupting your entire body. It can set your whole life on fire, for it is set on fire by hell itself.[a]*

*7 People can tame all kinds of animals, birds, reptiles, and fish, 8 but no one can tame the tongue. It is restless and evil, full of deadly poison.*

*9 Sometimes it praises our Lord and Father, and sometimes it curses those who have been made in the image of God.*

*10 And so blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth. Surely, my brothers and sisters, this is not right!*

*11 Does a spring of water bubble out with both fresh water and bitter water? 12 Does a fig tree produce olives, or a grapevine produce figs? No, and you can't draw fresh water from a salty spring.*