

Bad Romance

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“At the beginning of creation God ‘made them male and female. ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh.

Mark 10:6-8 NIV

These three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13 NIV

When the illicit desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin has run its course, it gives birth to death.

James 1:15 AMP

Breaking Up with Bad Romance Is . . .

1. Learning that love is not lust or limerence.

Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body.

1 Corinthians 6:18 ESV

Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out.

1 Corinthians 13:4-6 NLT

2. Committing to commitment.

Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.

Hebrews 13:4 NIV

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

1 Corinthians 13:7-8a ESV

3. Worshipping only one person.

Walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

Galatians 5:16b NIV

Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles . . . fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1b-2 NIV

We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters.

1 John 3:16 NLT

Weekend Music:

You And You Alone (UPPERROOM) • Worthy Of It All (David Brymer)
Yes I Will (Vertical Worship)