

# 15 Truths About Love



## What I Wish I'd Known When I Was Your Age

You will hear many lies about love from your peers, teachers, and sadly even from misguided parent figures, fellow church members, and in some cases, church leaders who should know better. We are all sinful and prone to sexual sin and to encouraging others to sin sexually. Your best defense against sexual sin is reading and doing God's word—the BIBLE. Stay in fellowship with actual Christians, and pray without ceasing. The truths below are not some hyper-conservative, old-fashioned, stuffy rules. They are tested, tried and true, and straight from the word of God. **These rules don't change with the culture or expire with age.** God's truths are unchanging and apply to every person, throughout all of time. God is a Good Father, and wants what's best for our relationships.

TRUTH	BIBLE VERSE
<b>(1) It's never okay to spend the night with a person of the opposite sex, no matter how old you are.</b>	Abstain from all appearance of evil. -1 Thessalonians 5:22 (KJV)
<b>(2) All physical contact before marriage is risky, no matter how old you are. Full intercourse before marriage is not the only way to sin against your own body.</b>	Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, -1 Corinthians 6:18-19  For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication: That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour; -1 Thessalonians 4:3-4 (KJV)
<b>(3) Bodily contact is not the way to assure your boyfriend or girlfriend of your love for him/her.</b>	Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; - Ephesians 5:25
<b>(4) Remaining pure may cost you the affection of someone you desire. You're not being punished, you're being protected by our loving Father.</b>	And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. -Romans 8:28
<b>(5) Being single for a long time doesn't mean you're homosexual or asexual. Just as marriage is a gift from God, so is singleness.</b>	So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. – Genesis 1:27, See Also: Romans 1:24-27  I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to please the Lord. -1 Corinthians 7:32
<b>(6) Flaunting your body to gain money or attention, or because you're "spouse hunting" is sin. Men and women should dress modestly, even at the beach.</b>	But let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious. -1 Peter 3:4
<b>(7) Never date an unbeliever. Ever. Ever. Ever! The concept of "missionary dating" is Satanic.</b>	Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever? -2 Corinthians 6:14-15
<b>(8) Flirting with, hanging out with, or desiring another person's boy or girl is wrong.</b>	You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife -Exodus 20:17
<b>(9) Lustful thoughts are sin. Example: Having a crush on a married person is mental adultery.</b>	But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman [or man] with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her [or him] in his [or her] heart. -Matthew 5:28
<b>(10) It is sin to watch or to read about, people fornicating, committing adultery, dressing immodestly, dancing inappropriately, or behaving sexually. It's not "just a show." The actors aren't "just acting."</b>	I will not set before my eyes anything that is worthless. -Psalm 101:3  Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, -Romans 12:2
<b>(11) Teasing about physical contact or joking about body parts is sin. Sexual jokes are not funny.</b>	Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. -Ephesians 5:4
<b>(12) Listening to lustful music corrupts a person.</b>	But avoid irreverent babble, for it will lead people into more and more ungodliness, -2 Timothy 2:16
<b>(13) Sexual sin is never excused because "you're young and feeling your oats." Nor is it okay because "you're an adult."</b>	Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. -1 Timothy 4:12
<b>(14) God's grace is not a license to sin.</b>	For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, -Hebrews 10:26
<b>(15) If we mess up, there's still hope. Praise God!</b>	If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. -1 John 1:9