

Relationship Evaluation

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1. “We’re having problems.” “I think we might need a break.” “Maybe we should breakup?” Do any of these statements sound familiar? These statements are major red flags that mean YES, it is time to break up. This may not be the advice you would like to hear, but in the Bible it specifically says, that we should “Listen to advice and accept instruction and in the end you will be wise” (Proverbs 19:20). What do your friends and family think about your boyfriend?

2. Has he isolated you from your family and friends? Does he act possessive in an almost aggressive way? Does he have sexual expectations that contradict what you believe in?

If the answer is yes to any of these questions, it is time to end things fast!

3. Do not let him control you emotionally when you go to breakup with him. He might try to make you feel low. He could possibly do or say anything to keep you in his hold. If this one of your fears, then it is all the more reason why you should breakup with him. If you worried that he will put you down in front of others after you dump him, then you probably really should! Always remember the true goal in dating. You are looking for a man of noble character, someone who will be a wonderful husband, and potentially, a good father. Do you think that your current boyfriend would make a great dad? Why, or why not?

4. If deep down you are concerned that he may not be the one, then it is time to breakup. Now that I am married, I can tell you this, when you know, you know. And if you are not sure, then he is not the one. God will give you peace about the right decision if you pray and seek his opinion. The Fear of the Lord is a powerful, powerful thing. To “Fear the Lord” means to hold the Lord’s opinion in the highest of regards. What does God think of your current relationship?
