

Vows

“Romance Busters”

1 Cor. 13:4-8a: *“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ⁸Love never fails.”*

How Can I Avoid Romance-Busting?

1. By avoiding insensitive complacency.

- **Heb. 13:4a:** *“Marriage should be honored by all...”*

2. By avoiding fatal distractions.

- **Heb. 13:4:** *“Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.”*

3. By avoiding “til debt do us part.”

- **Heb. 13:5-6:** *“Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, ‘Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.’ ⁶So we say with confidence, ‘The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?’”*

4. By avoiding spiritual apathy.

- **Heb. 13:7-8:** *“Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”*

5. By avoiding schedule overload.

- **Heb. 13:9a:** *“Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings.”*