

To help students think even further about what they themselves have experienced when an intimate relationship dissolved, use the questions found on **Breaking Up (Is So Very Hard to Do)** (page 81 in this book) for additional large or small group discussion, or as a tool for personal reflection.

list-making activity
ONE - ANOTHERING

Intimate relationships in the context of the one-another passages in Scripture.

I'm going to read some of the passages in the Bible that use the term one another or something really close to it. There are lots more than just these, but we'd be here all day if we read them all. After each one, I want you to identify the command, and we'll write it on this list.

Do not steal. Do not lie. Do not deceive one another. (Leviticus 19:11)

Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another. (Zechariah 7:9)

Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with each other. (Mark 9:50)

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. (John 13:34)

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. (Romans 12:10)

Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. (Romans 12:16)

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. (Romans 15:7)

I myself am convinced, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, complete in knowledge and competent to instruct one another. (Romans 15:14)

You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. (Galatians 5:13)

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. (Ephesians 4:2)

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. (Ephesians 4:32)

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else. (1 Thessalonians 5:15)

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. (Hebrews 10:24)

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. (James 5:16)

If your students are using *What (Almost) Nobody Will Tell You About Sex*, you can direct them to **One-Anothering** (page 44).

YOU'LL NEED

• list-making materials—some combination of a whiteboard, markers, index cards of different colors, pieces of butcher paper taped to the wall, and so on

SMITH: You know the old saying: "It's better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

TOMMY LEE JONES: (grimacing) Try it.

—From the movie *Men in Black*