



the love engine



Eros love – obsession, mystery, allure, excitement and passion.
Brain relocation phenomenon
Three to nine months



take it slow




***Take it slow, get to know.**

Three reasons to take it slow:

- You need time to get to know somebody
- You need time to bond
- You protect yourself from getting attached too quickly

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six slow-motion dating strategies

1. Make the two-year commitment
2. First date short and casual
3. Don't volunteer too much information up front
4. Delay physical affection
5. Stay connected with your friends
6. Don't mention the "M"-word

Clear boundaries



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A healthy dating relationship requires good, solid, and well-defined relational boundaries.

***You do not belong to one another until you are married.**

Take it slow, get to know. Set clear boundaries.

Clear boundaries



1. Your emotions belong to you

- Don't surrender completely
- Dating without boundaries?

Clear boundaries



2. Your body belongs to you

- Boundaries move
- Say "no!"
- Set boundaries now

Clear boundaries



Sex before marriage?

- It affects the sex within marriage.
- Reduces intimacy instead of building it.
- Cause people to feel bad about themselves...

Clear boundaries



Root of bitterness?

Hebrews 12:14 (NLT) ¹⁴ *Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord.*

Clear boundaries



Root of bitterness?

Hebrews 12:15–17 (NLT) ...*Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God. Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many.*

