

A script from



## “Valentine's Day Explained”

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- What** Gary and Grady explain why we celebrate Valentine's Day. Here's a hint: It's not for the candy. **Themes:** Love, Relationships, Commitment, Communication
- Who** Gary  
Grady
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** No props are needed.  
Grady is the "not-so-bright" one, so he can wear a baseball cap and more casual clothes.  
Gary is dressed a little more nice or smartly.
- Why** 1 Corinthians 13; 1 John 4:7-8
- How** Gary and Grady is written for a comedy duo (think Ocean Spray® guys commercial or Smothers Brothers), so actors need to have a great sense of comic timing. It would also be a great idea to have some music playing in the background- just something light and bouncy to enhance the dialogue.
- Time** Approximately 2-4 minutes

*Gary and Grady enter and address the audience.*

**Gary:** Hello, I'm Gary.

**Grady:** And I'm Grady.

**Gary:** And today we wanted to talk to you about Valentine's Day.

**Grady:** That's right, Gary. A day where we confess our love for candy. My favorite is the hearts with messages on them.

**Gary:** What?

**Grady:** Oh you've never had them? They are like messages in a bottle, except they are hearts and instead of rolled up pieces of paper it's just written on the heart and instead of floating out at sea, they are just in bags at Target...man this analogy really fell apart, didn't it?

**Gary:** There's a lot of things falling apart right now, Grady.

**Grady:** Sorry, so where was I?

**Gary:** I honestly don't know.

**Grady:** Right, so Valentine's Day is dedicated to loving candy.

**Gary:** Not right, but I want to see where this goes.

**Grady:** Which is why there are so many delicious candy options. It's a celebration of love for candy. But there's a bigger point to it all, you guys. Something bigger and more profound than just eating delicious candy.

**Gary:** Ok good. I was starting to worry that you were missing the bigger picture which is...

**Grady:** And that point is letting the candy know how we feel. Which is why we buy cards and send Valentines to the candy makers to let them know how we feel and how in love with their candy we are.

**Gary:** Grady...

**Grady:** Some prefer to send flowers or big stuffed animals, which always seemed a bit strange to me.

**Gary:** Grady...

**Grady:** I've even seen people purchase expensive jewelry for their favorite candy maker, which just seems insane, but hey no judgment here...

- Gary:** GRADY...
- Grady:** What?
- Gary:** Buddy, Valentine's Day candy is delicious and all, but it's not the point of Valentine's Day.
- Grady:** It's not?
- Gary:** No. Valentine's Day is about dedicating a day to making sure that the love of your life feels special and knows how you feel about them.
- Grady:** By love of your life, you mean your favorite candy.
- Gary:** No, Grady, I do not mean favorite candy.
- Grady:** This is so confusing. I feel like I'm watching LOST or sitting in math class all over again.
- Gary:** It's like this: I have my wife who is the person I love most in this world. I've vowed to love her for the rest of my life. And I do. Sometimes I do a really good job at this and sometimes I do a really bad job. But I've never stopped loving her.
- Grady:** Ok, so far so good. So what does this have to do with Valentine's Day?
- Gary:** Well, Valentine's Day exists as a reminder for this love. It's so easy to let time go by and get caught up in the routine of life, but Valentine's Day is there as a day reserved especially for my wife. On that day, I do everything I can to make sure she knows how much I love her and how important she is to me.
- Grady:** And you do this with candy?
- Gary:** Grady, as your friend, I'm asking you to give the candy thing a break.
- Grady:** As your friend, I'm telling you I can't.
- Gary:** The point is, Grady, ideally, I shouldn't need a Valentine's Day to remind me to show my wife that I love her, right?
- Grady:** Right.
- Gary:** Ideally, I should be doing this every day. Every day should be Valentine's Day in that sense, and that's a lot like our relationship with Christ. It shouldn't just be Sundays when we spend time with Him or worship. It should be every day, right?
- Grady:** You're totally right and I have a plan now.

**Gary:** You're going to start putting candy in the offering plate, aren't you?

**Grady:** What do you mean start?

*They exit. Lights fade.*

PREVIEW