

THE SECRETS OF LASTING LOVE

40 Days of Love – Part 6

God: *"I will show you my love forever. So says the Lord who saves you."*
Isaiah 54:8 (TEV)

"I command you to love each other in the same way that I love you."
John 15:12 (NLT)

Love never stops being patient, never stops believing, never stops hoping, never gives up.
1 Corinthians 13:7 (GW)

1. LASTING LOVE EXTENDS GRACE.

Love never stops being patient 1 Corinthians 13:7a
(GW)
"*...puts up with anything*" (Mes)
"*... patiently accepts all things*" (NCV)
"*...is always ready to make allowances*" (NJB)

Be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love.
Ephesians 4:2 (NLT)

2. LASTING LOVE EXPRESSES FAITH.

Love never stops believing 1 Corinthians 13:7b (GW)
"*... always trusts*" (NIV)
"*... never loses faith*" (NLT)

The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.
Galatians 5:6 (NIV)

3. LASTING LOVE EXPECTS THE BEST.

Love never stops hoping 1 Corinthians 13:7c (GW)
"*...always expects the best*" (LB)
"*...always looks for the best*" (Mes)

4. LASTING LOVE ENDURES THE WORST.

Love never gives up 1 Corinthians 13:7d (GW)
"*...endures through every circumstance.*" (NLT)
"*...always perseveres*" (NIV)
"*...never looks back, but keeps going to the end.*" (Mes)