

THE SECRETS OF LASTING LOVE

40 Days Of Love – Part 6

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I Corinthians 13:7

*“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.” I Corinthians 13:7 (GW)*

1. LASTING LOVE EXTENDS GRACE.

“Love never stops being patient...” I Corinthians 13:7a (GW)

“...is always ready to make allowances.” (NJB)

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

2. LASTING LOVE EXPRESSES FAITH.

“Love...never stops believing...” I 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...” I Corinthians 13:7c (GW)

“...always expects the best” (LB)

“...always looks for the best” (Mess)

4. LASTING LOVE ENDURES THE WORST.

“Love... never gives up” I Corinthians 13:7d (GW)

“...endures through every circumstance” (NLT)

“... always perseveres” (NIV)

“...never looks back, but keeps going to the end” (Mess)