

40 Days of Love
THE SECRETS OF LASTING LOVE

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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 _____

Love never stops **being patient** *1 Corinthians 13:7a GW*

"...puts up with anything" *MSG*

"... patiently accepts all things" *NCV*

"...is always ready to make allowances" *NJB*

"There is **no one** who always does what is right, not even one." *Romans 3:10 NCV*

"If we say we have no sin, **we're only fooling ourselves** and refusing to accept the truth." *1 John 1:8 NLT*

"Accept each other just as Christ has accepted you." *Romans 15:7 NIV*

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 _____

Love never stops **believing** *1 Corinthians 13:7b GW*

"... always trusts" *NIV*

"... never loses faith" *NLT*

"I don't think the way you think and the way you work isn't the way I work. For as the sky soars high above the earth so **the way I work surpasses** the way you work and **the way I think is beyond** the way you think."
Isaiah 55:8-9 MSG

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

3. Lasting Love _____

Love never stops **hoping**" *1 Corinthians 13:7c GW*

"...always expects the best" *TLB*

"...always looks for the best" *MSG*

4. Lasting Love _____

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." *MSG*

"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus."
Philippians 2:5 NIV