



THE SECRETS OF LASTING LOVE

How to Make Love Last forever

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 a.m.
Scripture Reading: I Cor 13:7

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Introduction:

- A. The secret of life is to understand God's *unchanging love*.
- B. "I will you show my love forever" (Isa 54:8).
- C. We are expected to show this kind of love to others (Jn 15:12).

I. LASTING LOVE EXTENDS GRACE.

- A. Love never stops being **p**_____ (I Cor 13:7).
- B. There are no *perfect relationships*. We all sin (Rom 3:10, 23).
- C. One of the ways you accept people is by listening to them.
- D. "Be humble and patient, making allowances for each other's faults because of your love" (I Cor 13:7a).

II. LASTING LOVE EXPRESSES FAITH AND TRUST.

- A. "There is no **f**_____ in love" (I John 4:18).
- B. "Love never stops believing" (I Cor 13:7a).
- C. Healthy people learn to love and **t**_____.
- D. Trust in God even if you can't trust the other person (Isa 55:8-9).

III. LASTING LOVE EXPECTS THE BEST.

- A. "Love is hopeful, always expecting the best" (I Cor 13:7).
- B. People tend to live up to your **e**_____ of them.

IV. LASTING LOVE ENDURES THE WORST.

- A. "Love never gives up and **e**_____ through every circumstance" (I Cor 13:7).
- B. Love is *persistent, determined, diligent, and resolute*.

Conclusion:

- A. Love is the greatest single lesson in life.
- B. The real secret is to learn to experience God's love and then let His love *flow through you to others* (Phil 2:5).
- C. Before you can offer it to others, you've got to get it inside of you!
- D. Human love *wears out*, but God's love is *eternal*.

MY NOTES

SCRAMBLED ANSWERS

fear patient

endures trust

expectations