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God’s love is an unending, unchanging love. His love perseveres. It never gives up. We celebrate His love and we need to remember that He calls us to the same kind of love. What are the secrets to a lasting love?

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**1. Lasting love extends grace.**

*“If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth” (1 John 1:8, NIV).*

*“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you” (Romans 15:7, NIV).*

*“Be humble and gentle with each other. 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.**

**3. Lasting love expects the best.**

**4. Lasting love endures the worst.**