

LHCF Sermon Discussion Guide

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Love Never Gives Up 40 Days of Love – Part 6

“It (Love) always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.”

1. Lasting love extends mercy & grace.

“He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8 (NLT)

“If someone falls into sin, gently restore him, saving your critical comments for yourself. You might be needing forgiveness before the day's out. Stoop down and reach out to those who are oppressed. Share their burdens, and so complete Christ's law.” Gal. 6:1-3 (NLT)

2. Lasting love expresses faith.

*“Because of the miraculous signs Jesus did in Jerusalem at the Passover celebration, many began to trust in him. But Jesus didn't trust them, because he knew human nature. No one needed to tell him what mankind is really like.”
John 2:23-24 (LB)*

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matt. 28:19-20 (NIV)

3. Lasting love expects the best.

“...encourage and build one another up...” 1 Thess. 5:11 (NIV)

“God has blessed you, Simon, son of Jonah,” Jesus said, “for my Father in heaven has personally revealed this to you—this is not from any human source. You are Peter, a stone; and upon this rock I will build my church; and all the powers of hell shall not prevail against it. Matt. 16:17-19 (LB)

4. Lasting love endures the worst.

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” Gal. 6:9 (NIV)

*“Because even if he (God) killed me, I’d keep on hoping... Just wait, this is going to work out for the best — my salvation!”
Job 13:15-16 (MSG)*

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Small Group Life: Our Small Groups are all using the “40 Days of Love” Workbook and Video-Based Study by Rick Warren for this 6 part series.

What actions can you begin to take to help reveal God’s plan for your life? Pray about making a commitment to join and become actively involved in one our LHCF Small Groups.