

Sermon Notes

Do you trust that God's ways are right, good, and better?

Song of Solomon 7:1-8:14 (NIV)

Five Truths about Love that Lasts:

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| 1) Love that Lasts has a Deeper Appreciation. | Ask: What do you love? |
| 2) Love that Lasts meets Deeper Needs. | Ask: What do you need? |
| 3) Love that Lasts has a Deeper Respect. | Ask: What do you value? |
| 4) Love that Lasts has a Deeper Intimacy. | Ask: What brings you pleasure? |

Frequently expressed love from a husband makes a woman feel secure.

Frequently expressed respect from a wife makes a man feel confident.

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| 5) Love that Lasts has a Deeper Commitment. | Ask: What do you fear? |
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Committed Relationships surrender rights and assume responsibility.

Convenient Relationships protect rights and shirk responsibility.

Have you received God's Love?

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?**
- 2) Have you received God's Love? How do you know? How does this impact the way you love your spouse?**
- 3) If married, ask your spouse the five application questions from the sermon.**
- 4) For your relationships to be successful, you must close the gap between good intentions and actions. What specific commitment do you need to make and keep? Write your commitment(s) down and share them with others for accountability.**
- 5) Husbands: Write a list of everything you appreciate about your wife and read it to her. If you have kids, be sure to have them watch you do it! Wives, do the same.**