

BUILDING A STRONG LOVE
#SermonLove
Built Strong - Part 3
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1 Corinthians 13:4-7

How To Know When Your Love Is Strong?

1. STRONG LOVE HAS TIME

1 Corinthians 13:4a Love is patient... (NIV)

Ephesians 4:2 Be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. (LB)

2. STRONG LOVE CARES

1 Corinthians 13:4b ...love is kind... (NIV)

Ephesians 4:32 ...be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God has forgiven you... (LB)

3. STRONG LOVE IS SECURE

1 Corinthians 13:4c ...Love does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. (NIV)

Deuteronomy 31:8 The LORD himself will lead you and be with you. He will not fail you or abandon you, so do not lose courage or be afraid. (TEV)

4. STRONG LOVE IS GIVING

1 Corinthians 13:5 Love is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. (NIV)

1 John 3:16 We know what love is because Jesus gave his life for us. That's why we must give our lives for each other. (CEV)

5. STRONG LOVE IS TRUTHFUL

1 Corinthians 13:6 Love rejoices with the truth. (NIV)

Ephesians 4:15 Love should always make us tell the truth. Then we will grow in every

way and be more like Christ...” (CEV)

6. STRONG LOVE LASTS

1 Corinthians 13:7 Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. (NIV)

Psalms 136:1-3 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever.² Give thanks to the God of gods. His love endures forever.³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords: His love endures forever. (NIV)

1 John 4:10-11 This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.¹¹ Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. (NLT)