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Lasting Relationships

1.

**It requires total
commitment.**

What does a lasting
relationship require?

**“Love bears all things,
believes all things, hopes all
things, endures all things.
Love never ends.”**

1 Corinthians 13:7-8

2.

**It requires un-
conditional acceptance.**

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Unconditional Acceptance

“[God] saved us, not because of the good things we did, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins and gave us a new life through the Holy Spirit.”

Titus 3:5 (NLT)

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Unconditional Acceptance

“Accept one another, then,
just as Christ accepted you,
in order to bring praise to God.”

Romans 15:7 (NIV)

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3.

It requires a patient hope.

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Why can we have a patient hope?

“⁹Two people can accomplish more than twice as much as one; they get a better return for their labor. ¹⁰If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But people who are alone when they fall are in real trouble....”

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (NLT)

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4.

It requires lasting
endurance.

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**Love never fails
because of...**

God's Grace

