

# True Love

## Jeremiah 40-43 (ESV)



Love is patient and kind.

Love is not jealous.

Love is not proud and does not boast.



Love does not do things that are not nice.

Love does not think of itself.

Love does not get angry.



Love holds no wrong feelings in the heart.

Love is not glad when people do wrong things.

But it is always glad when they do right.



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Jeremiah 42:4

## 7 Lessons of Love from Jeremiah

1) Make Yourself Available - Be P\_\_\_\_\_

2) Give Your A\_\_\_\_\_ - Listen Well

3) Take Your Prayers to God  
- Lift Up One Another S\_\_\_\_\_

4) P\_\_\_\_\_ Continue to Show Love  
Jeremiah 42:7 "At the end of ten days the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah."

**Bible Reading** - Week #7 - Exodus 37-Leviticus 10,  
Matthew 28-Mark 5, Psalm 34-27, Proverbs 9-10

## 5) Speak the B\_\_\_\_\_ Truth

Jeremiah 42:19–22 “The LORD has said to you, O remnant of Judah, ‘Do not go to Egypt.’ Know for a certainty that I have warned you this day [20] that you have gone astray at the cost of your lives. For you sent me to the LORD your God, saying, ‘Pray for us to the LORD our God, and whatever the LORD our God says, declare to us and we will do it.’ [21] And I have this day declared it to you, but you have not obeyed the voice of the LORD your God in anything that he sent me to tell you. [22] Now therefore know for a certainty that you shall die by the sword, by famine, and by pestilence in the place where you desire to go to live.”

## 6) Endure S\_\_\_\_\_ for the Sake of Others

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Jeremiah 43:5–7 “But Johanan the son of Kareah and all the commanders of the forces took all the remnant of Judah ... also Jeremiah the prophet and Baruch the son of Neriah. And they came into the land of Egypt, for they did not obey the voice of the LORD. And they arrived at Tahpanhes.”

## 7) Continue in F\_\_\_\_\_

Jeremiah 43:8–10 “Then the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah in Tahpanhes: ‘Take in your hands large stones and hide them in the mortar in the pavement that is at the entrance to Pharaoh’s palace in Tahpanhes, in the sight of the men of Judah, and say to them, ‘Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Behold, I will send and take Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, my servant, and I will set his throne above these stones that I have hidden, and he will spread his royal canopy over them.’”

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### **How will you love this person better?**

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Love them with your kindness.

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Love them with your praise and encouragement.

Love them with your humility.

Love them with your gentleness.

Love them with your selflessness.

Love them by being easy-going.

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