

Life of David
89 – Is This Love? Part 2
II Samuel 13:8-14
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- I. The Reverie – What Was Wrong from the Start (verses 1-7)
- II. The Reality – What Was Wrong with the Act (verses 8-14)
 - A. False Love Because Devious

 - B. False Love Because Impatient

 - C. False Love Because Exploitive

 - D. False Love Because Irresponsible

 - E. Practical Guidance and Exhortation
 - 1. Do not enter or continue in a romantic relationship where either of you are not able to be fully open and honest and above board both between yourselves and with others. Be alert against any tendency to isolate and keep others out.

 - 2. Be patient. Be wise. Be responsible.

 - 3. Be sure the basic dynamic in your relationship to one another is one of mutual respect and edification, each one contributing to each other's growth and betterment, each enriching and benefiting the other. Exploitation on any level must be abhorred as entirely incompatible with the love.
- III. The Results – What Was Wrong in the End (verses 15-22)