

**Life of David**  
**88 – Is This Love? Part 1**  
**II Samuel 13:1-7**  
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- I. The Reverie – What Was Wrong from the Start (verses 1-7)
  - A. False Love Because Wrong in its Definition
  
  - B. False Love Because Wrong in its Focus
  
  - C. False Love Because Wrong in its Boundaries
  
  - E. Practical Guidance and Exhortation
    - 1. Be aware that intense feeling can appear to be intense love without being true love.
  
    - 2. Be sure that the love in your relationship is focused on the person, and to that end, take concrete steps to ensure that your knowledge of and experience with the person is always out ahead of feelings of romantic love.
  
    - 3. Keep to boundaries that God has stipulated and implement boundaries that the wisdom of God's Word would recommend.
  
- II. The Reality – What Was Wrong with the Act (verses 8-14)
- III. The Results – What Was Wrong in the End (verses 15-22)