

# “Extreme Love”

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- What:** A new dad gets a lesson from a veteran dad on how much his life is about to change now that his daughter has come into the world. Being a parent is hard, but we get a better understanding of God’s love for us. (Themes: fatherhood, parenting, true love, sacrifice)
- Who:** Mike- dad with grown children  
Dave- brand new dad
- When:** Present
- Why:** Romans 8: 38-39
- Wear (props):** none
- How:** Keep the dialogue conversational and light. The two men are facing the “nursery”, so make sure the focus stays on the baby, which is towards the audience.
- Audience:** Adult Worship
- Time:** Approximately 4-5 minutes

*Dave is standing face front. We learn that he is looking into the window of the newborn nursery at the hospital. Dave is somber as if he is in another world. Mike joins Dave also facing front looking through the window.*

Mike: Hey, Dave.

Dave: Hey, Mike. How's it going?

Mike: Doing okay. Which one is yours?

Dave: She's the one in the middle right there.

Mike: Ohh. She's a cutie.

Dave: *(Lost in thought)* She's perfect. You know I have to admit when Carol told me we were going to have a baby I wasn't exactly...

Mike: Overjoyed?

Dave: Exactly. And now I'm just so...

Mike: Nauseous?

Dave: *(chuckling)* Yeah, nauseous. But...how do I explain it? I feel...

Mike: Madly in love? Like your life finally has meaning?

Dave: Like I'm part of some sort of club now. It's like yesterday I was so worried about hospital bills and college funds and daycare. And now I see her and I know that I would give her everything I have. I thought this “dad” thing would be easy. What was there to know? You make sure they have food and clothes and a roof over their heads, but now I feel like I know nothing.