



I Loved Him Like He Was Mine

Themes: Parenthood, Love-Parent's, Humility, Vulnerability

Jack acknowledges that even though Joey wasn't his by birth, he couldn't love him more if he was his own son.

Main Idea

Adoption goes deeper than flesh and blood; hearts are knit together by love. God has chosen us and He loves us fiercely.

Setup

Jack recalls the day they brought Joey home. He wanted a natural son, but when Joey was given to them, he discovered an incredible love for his son.

Scripture

Ephesians 3:16-19

Romans 8:13-21

Sermon Notes

God's love is wide, deep and high. It knows no limit. We have been adopted into His family, grafted in like a branch into a tree. We become a part of His family and have full rights as His sons and daughters. God as our heavenly Father has gone to great lengths to demonstrate His love for us – not only by adopting us, but also by providing for us. Just as Jack is coming face-to-face with the depth of his love for Joey – so we can discover the depth of God's love for us.