



Divided or Multiplied?

I know this sounds strange, but about the time our second child was due, I found myself a little unsettled. You see, I loved our first child with all my heart and soul, and I wondered how I could divide that love with a second child. Would I love one less than the other? Would I love both of them less than I ought?

Well, let me tell you what I found out very quickly.

The moment I held son #2 in my arms, an amazing thing happened. My love did not divide; it multiplied!

I found that my joy was not halved; it was doubled!

And that was the case with every subsequent child as well.

Fathers love their children that way because that is the way our Heavenly Father loves us. He loves us all with such intensity that we feel as though we are the only thing He is focused on.

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This is Pastor Stephen Chitty. Remember, *Life Matters*, and so do you.