

SERIES: CRAZY LOVE

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Have you ever wondered if we're missing it?

It's crazy if you think about it. The God of the universe — the Creator of nitrogen and pine needles, galaxies and e-minor — loves us with a radical, unconditional, self-sacrificing love. And what is our typical response? We go to church, sing songs, and try not to cuss.

Whether you've verbalized it yet or not . . . we all know something's wrong.

Does something deep inside your heart long to break free from the status quo? Are you hungry for an authentic faith that addresses the problems of our world with tangible, even radical, solutions? God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself. Because the answer to religious complacency isn't working harder at a list of do's and don'ts — it's falling in love with God. And once you encounter His love, as Francis describes it, you will never be the same.

Because when you're wildly in love with someone, it changes everything.



"With an urgency that seeks to awaken a sleeping church mired in the comfort of middle ground, Crazy Love gets to the heart of the matter and leaves you wanting more — more of the matchless Jesus who offers radical life for all."

— LOUIS GIGLIO, director of Passion conferences

Each week our youth will read one chapter from the book *Crazy Love* as homework. We will watch a short video from the DVD Study Resource that summarizes each chapter and gives a few discussion questions. The hope is that, as a group, we will be stirred up in our love and adoration of God so that we will be radical Christians and love God with a crazy, passionate love.

Chapter 1: Stop Praying

1. What do you think would come out of your mouth the moment you saw God? What would be the first words you would say?
2. How was your relationship with God and your prayer life different this week? If it wasn't different enough, how would you like to see it change?

Chapter 2: You Might Not Finish This Chapter

1. Talk about some people in your life who have died abruptly. What were some of their achievements in life and what were their regrets?
2. If today was the day you died, what would you regret and why? What can you change about your life today to avoid those regrets?

Chapter 3: Crazy Love

1. Do you remember the moment when you "got it"? When you first realized you loved God with your heart, mind, and soul? Share that moment with your group.
2. How can you as a group "remember the cross" throughout the week?

Chapter 4: Profile of the Lukewarm

1. Read and discuss a verse with your group that jumped out at you from this week's chapter.
2. Discuss what changes you plan to make in your life based off of your reaction to this chapter.

Chapter 5: Serving Leftovers to a Holy God

1. Being as honest as you can, discuss with the group any doubts you had with your salvation or relationship with God after reading this chapter. Where did this chapter leave you?
2. Discuss the solution to living a "lukewarm life".



Chapter 6: *When You're in Love*

1. Intimacy vs. Reverence: which do you struggle with in your relationship with God?
2. What kind of baggage do you carry around with you in your life?
3. Does your relationship with God resemble an "in-love" relationship?

Chapter 7: *Your Best Life...Later*

1. Rather than talking about the sinfulness of owning and buying things, talk about the silliness of the things you own in light of our eternal rewards.
2. What of your "silly things" can you give away to someone who is in need?

Chapter 8: *Profile of the Obsessed*

1. Why not? Discuss why we can or can't live like they did in the days of the early church?
2. In your group, what commitments can you affirm to one another tonight?

Chapter 9: *Who Really Lives That Way?*

1. As Christians, who do you look up to and why?
2. What kind of legacy do you want to leave behind? What do you want to be known for?

Chapter 10: *The Crux of the Matter*

No questions.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What has been the most challenging part of reading *Crazy Love*?
2. How have you become a different person from this experience?