

Are You Crazy?

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To Just read the Bible, attend Church, and avoid the “big” sins-is this passionate, wholehearted love for God?

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SUMMARY:

Matt 22: 36-40 – Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses? Jesus replied, “You must love the lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: Love your neighbor as yourself. The entire Law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.” NLT

Luke 10: 40-42 – But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing. She came to Jesus and said, “Lord, doesn’t it seem unfair to you that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me.” But the Lord said to her, “My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her.”

APPLICATION:

Crazy Love page 21: This book is written for those who want more Jesus. It is for those who are bored with what American Christianity offers. It is for those who don’t want to plateau, those who would rather die before their convictions do.

Some people, even some at my church, have told me flat-out, “You’re Crazy”. But I can’t imagine devoting my life to a greater vision.

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Opening Question: To just read the Bible, attend church, and avoid “big” sins – is this passionate, wholehearted love for God?

1. How many of you have read the New Testament and wondered if we in the church are missing it?
2. Ask yourself this question????? Do I really want more of Jesus in my life? What am I doing on a daily basis to reach that goal?
3. What must we do to respond to this book and adjust how we live our daily life?
4. Are you headed on a course to “STAY THE SAME”?
5. What must I do to change course?

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Matthew 22: 36 – 40

Luke 10: 40-42

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