

Crazy Love: Stop Praying

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SUMMARY:

"What comes into our minds when we think of God is the most important thing about us...For this reason the gravest question before the Church is always God Himself, and the most portentous fact about any man is not what he at a given time may say or do, but what he in his deep heart conceives God to be like." - A.W. Tozer

God wants our whole heart and not just part of it. Today's world will distract us from this truth, but God is a jealous God who wants all of us! He created you and me to worship Him and fear Him. At moments, don't we live sometimes as if God is created for us (always asking things of Him or why this and that)? Psalm 115:3 states, "Our God is in Heaven: He does whatever pleases Him." To be "CRAZY", we need to understand who our God is and the majesty and glory He deserves!

APPLICATION:

Take time this week to enter God's thrown room like John experienced in Revelation 4. No matter how busy we get or the turmoil in our journey, God will not just be tolerated. "He instructs us to worship and fear Him." (Page 28)

Give up the distraction in your life this week that is stopping you from being able to spend time with our God. Have your table, friend, spouse, mentor, etc. hold you accountable to it. Pray that God will help you in your weak moments because we cannot do it on our own.

DISCUSSION POINTS:

1. Does the majesty of creation make you feel small? How does it make you feel to know that the Creator God knows you personally and loves you?
2. Why does it seem hard to live a life of worship when in our head we realize who God is and what He has done for us?
3. Out of God's characteristics and attributes mentioned which one stood out the most to you and why?
4. When was the last time you genuinely entered God's throne room like Isaiah and John with a humble heart and in awe of God? Discuss how you felt?
5. What is stopping you from giving God the glory He deserves? Are you willing to give that distraction up?

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1. Awe Factor 2. Just Stop and Think

<u>Ecclesiastes 5:1-2</u>	<u>Psalm 139</u>	<u>Revelation 4</u>
<u>Romans 1:20</u>	<u>Hebrews 4:13</u>	<u>Isaiah 6</u>
<u>Psalm 19:1-4</u>	<u>Colossians 1:16</u>	
<u>Exodus 3:14</u>	<u>Daniel 4:35</u>	
<u>Psalms 102:12,27</u>	<u>Proverbs 8:13</u>	