

Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God

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Chapter 1 – Stop Praying

1. What do you think would be the first words to come out of your mouth the moment you first see God? Read Isaiah 6:1-6; Revelation 5:1-14; 19:1-4.
2. How has your relationship with God and your prayer life been different as a result of reading chapter 1 and considering God's glory? If your life hasn't been different enough, how would you like to see it change?
3. Describe your prayer life. Do you find yourself talking to God, or do you take time to consider who you are talking to and enjoy being awed by His presence? Why do you think you tend to pray the way you do?
4. How often do you stop to consider how great God is and how insignificant you are by comparison? When you do, what leads you to this point? If you never do, why do you think you've never done this?
5. How can you build these times of reflection into your lifestyle?
6. What things in your life distract you from loving and worshipping God the way He deserves to be loved and worshipped? What can you do to overcome these obstacles?

7. Which aspects of your priorities, thoughts, and actions declare that you exist for God's service and glory?

8. Which aspects of your life declare that God exists for your benefit and service?

9. If there are aspects of your life that declare that God exists for you benefit and service, how can you begin to reorder these aspects of your life around the reality of God's greatness and your dependence on Him? Read Revelation 4:1-11

10. Which details in this passage strike you the most and why?

11. What can you do right now to ensure that you will pause before every prayer to consider the God you are praying to?

12. Thought for the week: as you spend time in prayer picture God on His throne. Think about the angels shouting about His holiness and the 24 elders casting down their crowns as they fall on their faces before Him. Only after you have reminded yourself of who God is and enjoy the greatness of His presence, then begin talking to Him.