

Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God
Chapter 7 – Your Best Life...Later
April 15, 2017

1. Read Matthew 6:19-21. How is your life shaped by the hope of eternal life? If not, why do you think that is the case? What other passages speak of our need to focus on heaven?
2. Was there ever a point in your life where you realized the futility of seeking fulfillment outside of Christ? What prompted that realization?
3. Have you come to a point where you realized that it's impossible to please God apart from wholehearted surrender? What verses might help you with that surrender?
4. How else do we try to please God? Read Hebrews 11:6.
5. Read through Hebrews 11 and cite an example of one who inspires you by their faith and why?
6. Have you ever done anything that wouldn't make any sense if all we have is this life, but makes perfect sense in light of eternity? If so, describe what you did and why. What are you doing right now that requires faith?
7. Read I John 3:16-20 and 4:19-21. Describe how you tend to interact with people. Would you characterize this as sacrificial love? Why or why not?
8. Thinking practically, how should your love for God flow out sacrificially for the sake of others?
9. Consider your earning, saving, and spending habits in terms of wholehearted devotion to God. What are some things in these areas that may be foolish in light of eternity? How so? Do you have any possessions that God might be calling you to give away to someone in need?
10. Read Psalm 37:4. Ask God to show you distractions in your life and expose things you desire more than God and to decrease their desire and increase your desire for Him.