

Crazy Love – Video #9  
Sunday October 8, 2023

1. Short opening prayer (one person or popcorn style prayer)
2. Group sharing time (time for everyone to talk about what is going on and how they are)
3. Go through chapter 9
  - a. 1 Corinthians 11:1
  - b. Revelation 3:1-2, 4-5
    - i. Shows that everywhere and in every generation, there are people who have found that crazy love for Christ.
  - c. This chapter tells the stories of people who have tried to follow Christ whole-heartedly.
    - i. Read story of Rich Mullins pg. 154-155.
      - What stands out to you about Rich?
    - ii. Read about Rachel Saint pg. 156-157.
      - What stands out to you about Rachel?
    - iii. Read story of Lucy pg. 162-163.
      - What stands out to you about Lucy?
    - iv. Why do you think all these people did what they did? Were they just being nice, were they being obedient to a scripture in the Bible, were they following a calling from God?
  - d. On pg. 164 Francis says, “I hope these life stories have done more than encourage you; I hope they have eliminated every excuse for not living a radical, love-motivated life. I hope they have challenged the multitudes who “feel called to the rich” and ignore the poor. If biblical examples seem unattainable, hopefully, these average everyday people you hope that you, too, can live a life worth writing about.”
    - i. Do these stories encourage and motivate you?
4. Watch video #9
5. What would/will you do to get your life story written about (not that that is the goal!)?
  - a. I’m still trying to find that answer for myself. I just know to take little steps at a time. I would always eat Thanksgiving dinner with my dad, but I can’t do that this year. So, I am considering inviting two homeless or lonely people over to eat with us. One small step toward being Christ-like.
  - b. Discuss the answer to the question.
6. Closing prayer