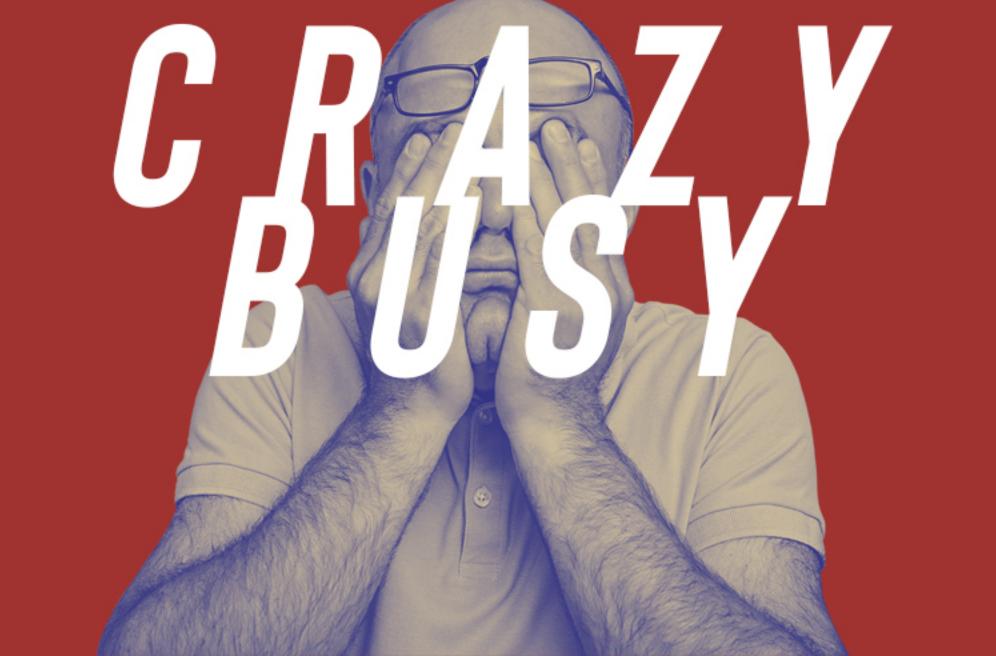


And as your servant was busy here and there, he was gone...

DIAGNOSTIC QUESTION #2

Am I trying to do what God

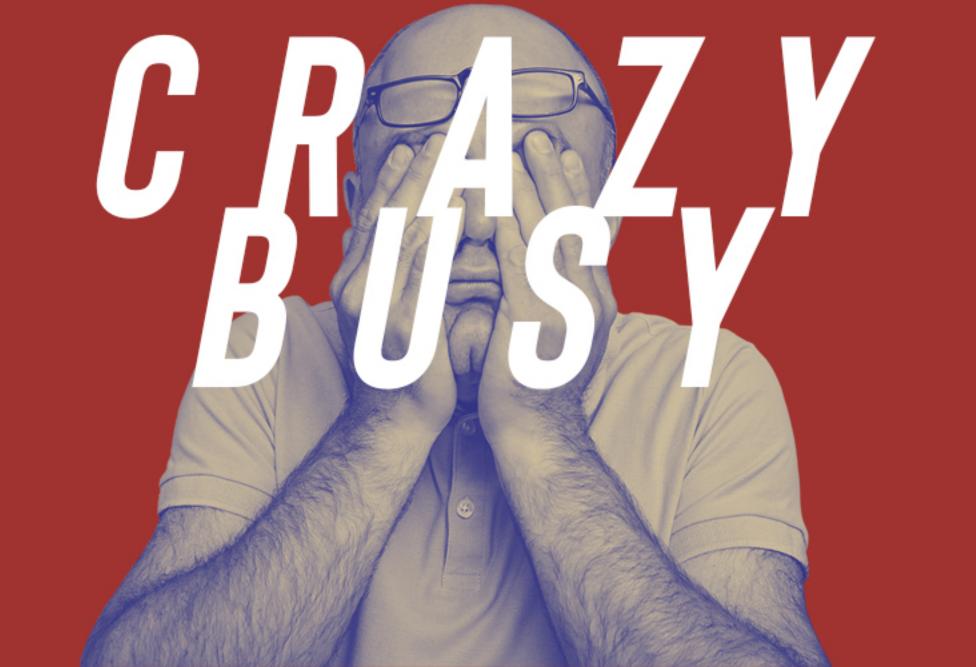
Does Not Expect me to do?



The Lord has told you, human, what is good; he has told you what he wants from you: to do what is right to other people, love being kind to others, and live humbly, obeying your God.

- Micah 6:8 NCV

The Trap of **Doing More for God**.



11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. 12 It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age.

- Titus 2:11-12 NIV

The Terror of the Sin of Omission.



Anyone who knows the right thing to do, but does not do it, is sinning.

HOW TO NOT LET YOUR ONUS BECOME

ONEROUS



15 So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. 16 Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. 17 Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do.

- Ephesians 5:15-17 NLT



21 Now this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" 20 He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, "I am not the Christ."

- John 1:19-20 MEV



For the Good News must first be preached to all nations.

You stay grounded and steady in that bond of trust, constantly tuned in to the Message, careful not to be distracted or diverted. There is no other Message—just this one. Every creature under heaven gets this same Message.

- Colossians 1:23 MSG



All these [gifts] are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

29 Are we all apostles? Are we all prophets? Are we all teachers? Do we all have the power to do miracles?...

- 1 Corinthians 12:29-30 NLT

...30 Do we all have the gift of healing? Do we all have the ability to speak in unknown languages? Do we all have the ability to interpret unknown languages? Of course not!

- 1 Corinthians 12:29-30 NLT



The church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth.

At the center of all this, Christ rules the church. The church, you see, is not peripheral to the world; the world is peripheral to the church. The church is Christ's body, in which he speaks and acts, by which he fills everything with his presence.

- Ephesians 1:23 MSG



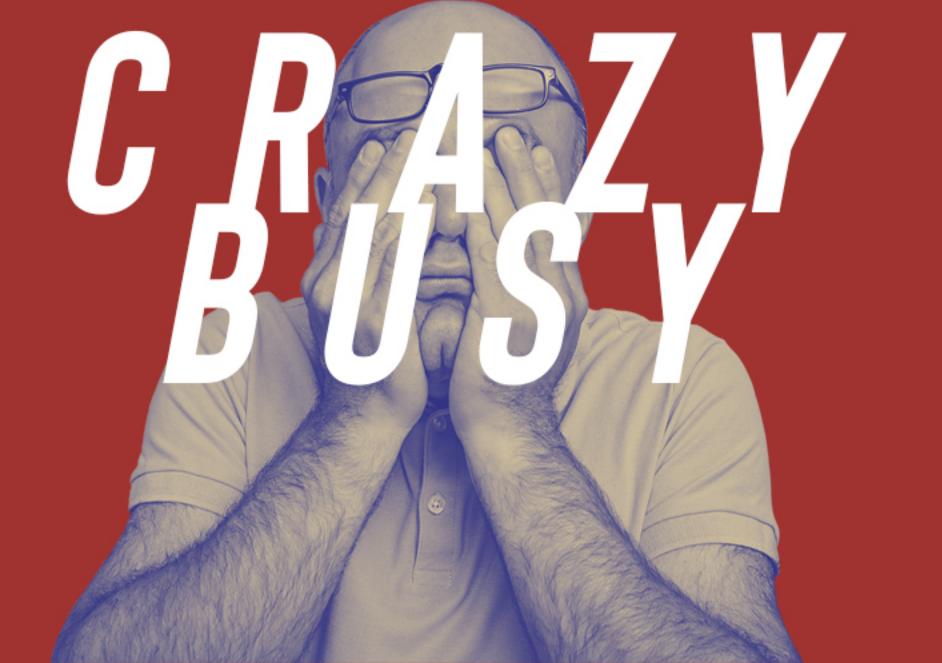
Jesus told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.

Romans 12:12 - Be constant in prayer

Ephesians 6:18 - Praying at all times

Colossians 4:2 - Continue steadfastly in prayer

1 Thessalonians 5:17 - Pray without ceasing





I came down from heaven to do what God wants me to do, not what I want to do.

I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do.

Two Practical Principles: ISHOULD DO WHATISANECESSITY



Two Practical Principles: ISHOULD DO WHATISINPROXIMITY

