

# Saturday, April 24th 9 - 11 a.m.

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# **Choices Pregnancy Services**



Register as a walker and start your own fundraising page at: www.bit.ly/Walk4Life2021



GOD IS CALLING ME TO A PASSIONATE LOVE RELATIONSHIP WITH HIMSELF. BECAUSE THE ANSWER TO **RELIGIOUS COMPLACENCY** ISN'T ME WORKING HARDER AT A LIST OF DOS AND DONTS ITS ME FALLING IN LOVE WITH GOD.

Francis Chan-CRAZY LOVE

Crazy Love- Ch 1 "What Does Awe Mean to You?"
Crazy Love- Ch 2 "Teach Me to Number My Days"
Crazy Love- Ch 3 "Do You Believe God Loves You?"

An interesting quote...

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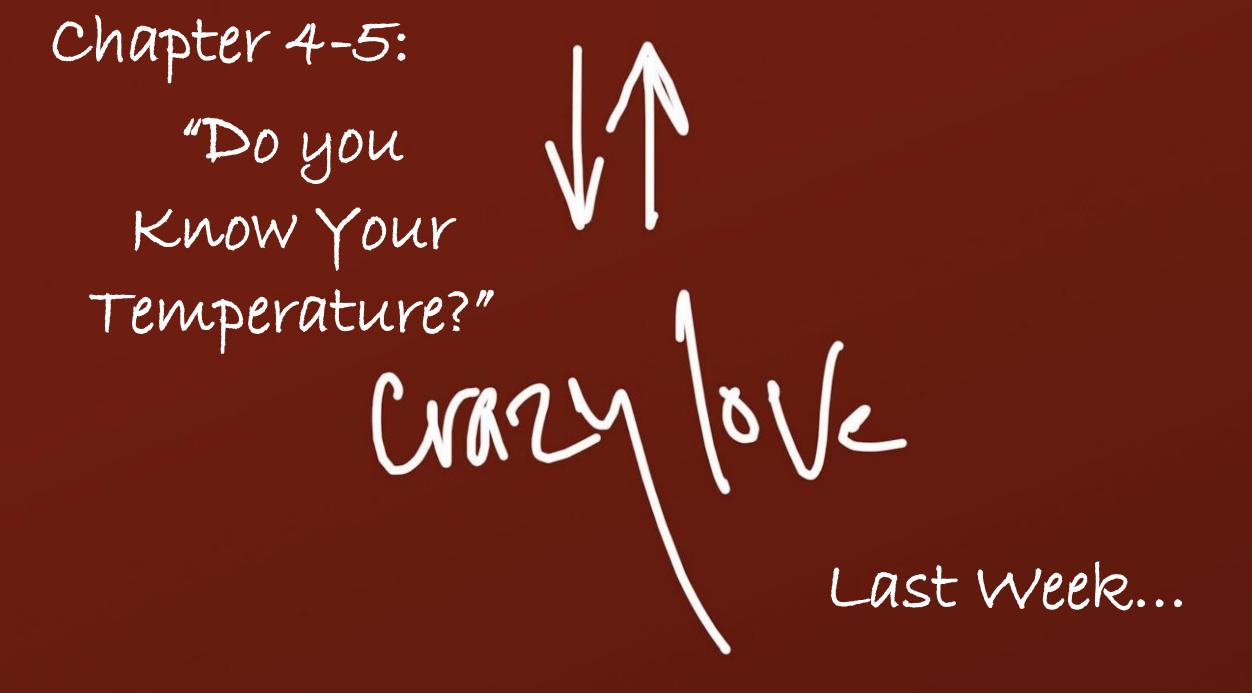
> Frederic D. Huntington, Forum magazine, 1890 "Crazy Love" – Chapter 4

The more things change... The more they stay the same...



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Video Clip: Crazy Love Chapter 4-5 Intro



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*Test yourselves* to *make sure* you are solid in the faith. Don't *drift along* taking everything for granted. Give yourselves regular *checkups*. You need firsthand evidence, not mere hearsay, that Jesus Christ is in you. *Test it out*.

If you fail the test, do something about it.

#### 2 Timothy 4:1-5

(NLT)

I solemnly urge you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who will someday judge the living and the dead when He appears to set up his Kingdom: <sup>2</sup> Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not.

Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching.

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<sup>4</sup> They will reject "the Truth" and chase after myths.
<sup>5</sup> But you should keep a clear mind in every situation. Don't be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Work at telling others the Good News, and fully carry out the ministry God has given you.

#### **ATTENTION GUESTS**

- PLEASE READ BEFORE ENTERING -

#### CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Have you been to an affected area in the last 14 days?

> Had contact with someone with the coronavirus?

#### Do you have any of these symptoms?

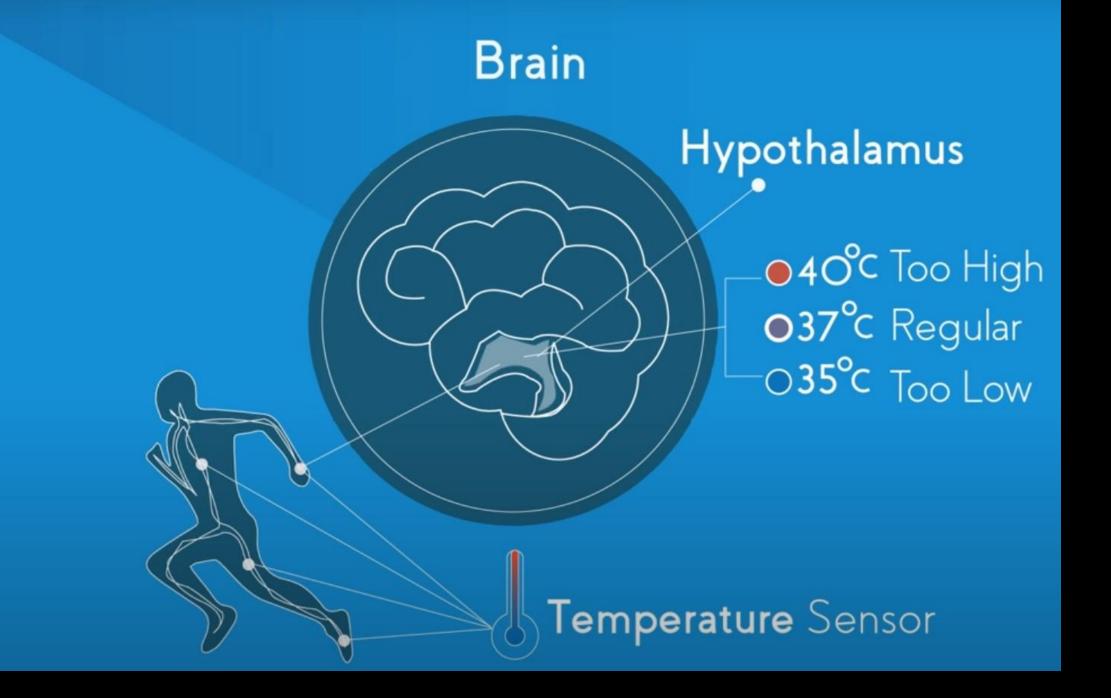


#### IF SO, PLEASE DO NOT ENTER

Call your healthcare provider if you develop symptoms, have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or recently visited an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.

cdc.gov/COVID19-symptoms

Video Clip: Temperature Regulation Of The Human Body-Short



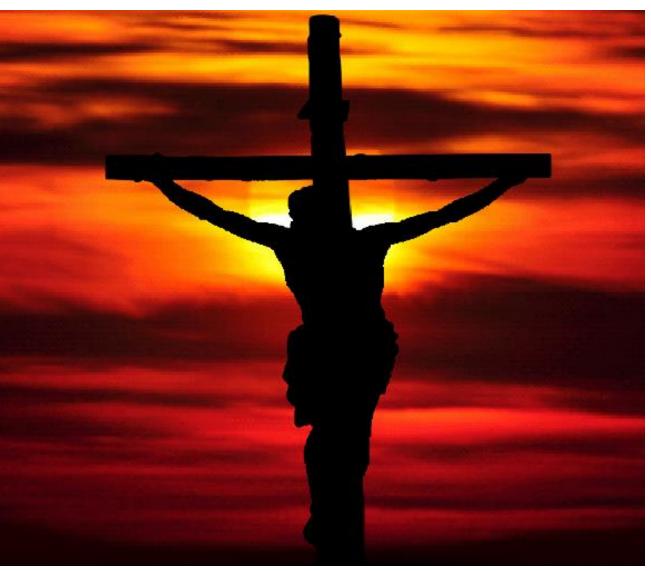
# Crazy Love - Chapter 4-5"Do You Know Your Temperature?"Matthew 13:44(NLT)

**The Kingdom of Heaven** is like a *treasure* that a man discovered hidden in a field. *In his excitement*, he hid it again *and sold everything he owned* to get enough money to buy the field.

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John 14:15 (NCV) If you love me, you will obey my commands.

(Because you do not love me... You do not obey my commands)

James 4:17 (ESV) So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, *for him it is sin*.

> Sin is not just what you do (or think)... Its also what you don't do...

1 John 2:4

(NASB)

The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a *liar*, and the truth is not in him;

Romans 6:1-2 (ESV) What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup> By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?

Matthew 7:13-14 (ESV) Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. <sup>14</sup> For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

#### Revelation 3:14-19

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<sup>15</sup> I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish that you were one or the other! <sup>16</sup> But since you are like lukewarm water, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth!
<sup>17</sup> You say, 'I am rich. I have everything I want. I don't need a thing!' And you don't realize that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked.

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<sup>19</sup> I *correct* and discipline everyone I love.

So be diligent and turn from your indifference.

**Crazy Love** - Chapter 4-5

# "Do You Know Your Temperature?"

Thermometer:

an *instrument* used for measuring temperature.

Thermostat:

is an *instrument* of a system which *senses* the temperature of an environment and *changes the environments' temperature* to the systems desired set-point.

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"When we put it plainly like this – as a direct choice between God and our stuff – most of us hope we would choose God. But we need to realize that how we spend our time, what our money goes toward, and where we will invest our energy is equivalent... to choosing God or rejecting Him."

"True faith means holding nothing back; it bets everything on the hope of eternity"

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2 Timothy 2:20-21

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<sup>21</sup> Those who cleanse themselves from *the latter will be instruments* for *special purposes*, made *holy*, *useful* to *the Master* and *prepared* to *do any good work*.