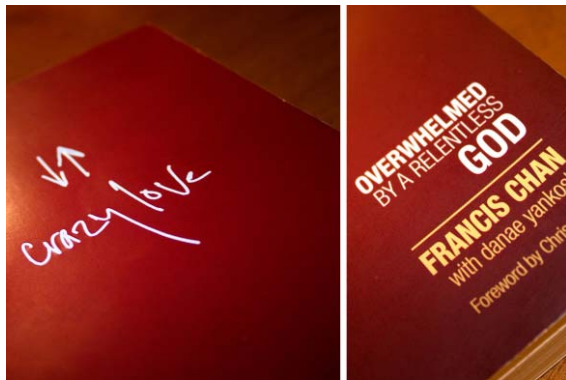


CRAZY LOVE

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Some years ago, I was reading a book titled, “Crazy Love” by Francis Chan. While reading, there was a particular passage that stuck out. At that time, I shared the passage with others and it seems like a good time to remind you of God’s “Crazy Love” for you. Please enjoy the excerpt below from page 61 of the book:



A Strange Inheritance

The very fact that a holy, eternal, all-knowing, all-powerful, merciful, fair, and just God loves you and me is nothing short of astonishing.

The wildest part is that Jesus doesn’t have to love us. His being is utterly complete and perfect, apart from humanity. He doesn’t need me or you. Yet He wants us, chooses us, even considers us His inheritance (Eph. 1:18). The greatest knowledge we can ever have is knowing God treasures us.

That really is amazing beyond description. The holy Creator sees you as His “glorious inheritance.”

The irony is that while God doesn’t need us but still wants us, we desperately need God but don’t really want Him most of the time. He treasures us and anticipates our departure from this earth to be with Him—and we wonder indifferently, how much we have to do for Him to get by.

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