



CRAZY Love

Dec 5 & 6 2015

“Crazy Love Will Make You Perfect”

SUMMARY OF THIS PAST WEEKENDS MESSAGE

God wants you to be perfect, as He is, through faith in His Son, Jesus: How does He do it?

Redemption (He buys us back from sin) and **Propitiation** (He bears God’s wrath for us).

Text: Romans 3:19-25

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) What do you think most people would say if you asked them, “Are you perfect?”
- 2) Because God wants to give us His righteousness, we can say, “God wants to make us perfect.” How well do you think the idea of being perfect describes the essence of Christianity?
- 3) Justification means to be judged perfectly righteous and clean. Read verses 22 and 25. How is God able to judge sinners righteous without violating His own justice?.
- 4) Read John 8:34. 34 “Jesus answered them, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, every one who commits sin is a slave to sin.’” John 3:34 Why is slavery a good description of sin? Look at Romans 3:24. What is God’s response to our slavery?
- 5) God offers to justify us, to redeem us, to bear His wrath at our sin. What is the response that He seeks from us in response to these gifts of His grace? What does He want from us?

NEXT STEPS

Discuss with your Community Group the following:

- share the time in your life when you accepted God’s grace. When/what was it like?
- how do you think God wants our lives to be different because, in Christ, we are now perfect in His sight?

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray that God would help us raise the resources for this year’s Heart of Gratitude offering.
- Pray for the search and transition teams as we seek God’s will to be done.