

**Grace Youth Ministries**  
**Sunday Evening**  
**2010 Spring Schedule**

All Sunday evening events will be located at Luke and Trevor's home  
from 6:00-7:30 PM unless otherwise notified

**Theme for the Spring: "CRAZY LOVE"**

**Purpose:**

As I've spent time praying about what the Lord would have us do next, the simple words "Go Deeper" kept coming to mind. We have just finished a series on the names of God and hopefully been blown away with just a glimpse of who He is. The more we see of God, the more we realize His undeniable love for us; a love that caused Him to send His Son to die for us, that is an "insane" kind of love! So, what is our response? Is it simply to go to church, read our Bibles, try to avoid the "big sins" and say we're sorry when we mess up? Or, should our response to His love for us be a "crazy love" that says we will do anything for Him? A higher view of God can only be followed by a greater response to God!

This spring we will be looking at what it means and what it would actually look like if we loved God with the love He deserves. What would it look like in our personal lives, what would it look like in our corporate gatherings, in our schools, and to this world if we were truly crazy in love for the King of our lives? This series will be based off the book *Crazy Love* by Francis Chan, and I know it will both challenge and encourage us to pursue living a life with eternity on our hearts and minds and go deeper to avoid a satisfaction with "just enough" of Christ in our lives. As Chan says in the intro to the book, "the answer to avoiding religious complacency isn't working harder at list of do's and don'ts – it's falling in love with God! Because when you're wildly in love with someone, it changes everything!"

Maybe, just maybe, the "radical" should be the norm when it comes to being a follower of Jesus! I sure think so! There is always more of Jesus to have, more of Jesus to love, and more of Jesus this world needs to know! I'm really looking forward to this series and looking forward to falling more in love with Jesus with all of you!

Although it is not a requirement at all, I would strongly encourage each student (and parents for that matter) to pick up a copy of the book and read the chapter we will be discussing each week. It would only take about 10 minutes a week and would be well worth it! Check it out here: [Crazy Love](#).

I also feel strongly about having you, students, start inviting and bringing your friends. One reason for doing this series is to dive into some of the basic Truths of Christianity and the heart of God, and I believe both our Christian and non-Christian friends will be ministered to and challenged as we go through this series *CRAZY LOVE*.

## January

- 3     **No GYM Night.** [DYC Early Bird Registration forms must be in today!](#)
- 10    **GYM Night- Kick off the Spring!** We'll start at 5:30 tonight and will have a small dinner together to start things off right!
- 17    **No GYM Night-** MLK Jr. Weekend. Stay tuned for unscheduled fun!
- 24    **GYM Night: "Stop Praying"**  
**The point:** Often times, as things become familiar to us they become common and they lose the place of importance and meaning. The same can be true with God and Christianity. Before we rattle off another prayer or attend another service we might need to stop and stand in awe of who He is.
- 31    **GYM Night: "You Might Not Finish This..."**  
**The point:** James says our life is like a vapor, so are we living our lives investing in eternity? Am I right now preparing for that day? Am I *really* living my life believing that my life here on earth is just a vapor?

## February

- 7     **GYM Night: "Crazy Love"**  
**The point:** Our love for God always comes out of His love for us. Do we love this God who is everything, or do we just love everything He gives? Do we really know and believe that God loves us, individually, personally, and intimately. This is such a basic truth of Christianity that we might overlook the depth of His love for us. Understanding this Love is the only way to approach and respond the way He intended.
- 12-15 **High Schoolers at DYC! NO GYM on the 14th**
- 21    **GYM Night: "Profile of the Lukewarm"**  
**The Point:** This will be a very challenging discussion as we look at the truth of God's repulsion for those who have this half-hearted commitment to Him. We will avoid pointing the finger at those we know and examine our own hearts to see if God is really disgusted with any lukewarmness in my life and what do I need to do to be "hot" in my love and devotion for God.
- 28    **GYM Night: "Serving Leftovers to a Holy God"**  
**The Point:** Is it really better to just offer God something rather than nothing, or does God require and deserve the best of our offerings.

## March

- 7 **Community Builder Event**
- 14 **GYM Night: “When You’re in Love”**  
**The point:** Being in love with Jesus is more than just having a concept or idea that we like and think is true. When you’re in love, you can’t get enough of that person, you can’t spend too much time with them, and you can’t go too far just to be with them. Is the same true with God?
- 21 **GYM Night: “Your Best Life...Later”**  
**The point:** What are we doing right now that requires faith? What are we doing today to invest in eternity?
- 28 **Worship Night**

## April

- 4 **SPRING BREAK! NO GYM**
- 11 **GYM Night: “Profile of the Obsessed”**  
**The point:** The definition of obsessed is: “to have the mind excessively preoccupied with a single emotion or topic.” What does it look like to be totally obsessed with heaven and totally obsessed with Jesus?
- 18 **GYM Night: “Who Really Lives that Way”**  
**The point:** Encouraging testimonies of people who truly are or did live completely obsessed and in love with Jesus. These are ordinary people who caught this idea of being overwhelmed by a relentless God and responding with a crazy love to dedicate their lives to Him.
- 25 **Community Builder- Guys and Girls night that Friday/Saturday**

## May

- 2 **Worship Night**
- 9 **No GYM- Happy Mother’s Day**
- 15 **GYM Night: “The Crux of the Matter”**  
**The point:** Now it’s our choice to live these things out instead of observing and pointing out how these things may not be happening wherever you may be. Consider the Holy Spirit, live by faith, step out and do it -show your insane love for God!

**23 GYM Night: So...What Do We Do**

**30 No GYM – Memorial Day Weekend**

## **June**

**6 Worship Night**

**13 End of the Year Event!**