

Have you ever wondered if we're **missing** it?

"It's crazy, if you think about it. The God of the universe—the Creator of nitrogen and pine needles, galaxies and E-minor—loves us with a radical, unconditional self-sacrificing love. And what's our typical response? We go to church, sing songs, and try not to cuss.

Whether you've verbalized it or not...we all know something's wrong.

Does something deep inside your heart long to break free from the status quo? Are you hungry for an authentic faith that addresses the problems of our world with tangible, even radical, solutions? God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself. Because the answer to religious complacency isn't working harder at a list of do's and don'ts –its falling in love with God. And once you encounter His love...you will never be the same."



(Taken from the back cover of *Crazy Love* by Francis Chan)

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crazy love

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The theme for the Real Retreat this year is *crazy love*. The idea comes from a book (left) written by Francis Chan, who is a pastor in California. As the two arrows on the front cover symbolize, Chan talks about how a proper understanding of God's amazing love for us (the down arrow) ought to trigger in us a radical love for God (the up arrow). Over the course of the retreat, we'll examine this principle and examine our own hearts, looking at why we so often respond to the incredible story of Jesus with nothing more than apathy and complacency...and miss out on a dynamic relationship with God.

The cost is \$70 and includes transportation, lodging, a book, snacks and four meals. Registration must be received by April 11th. There are only 40 spots available so sign up now!

Be at the Warehouse at 6:15p on Friday, April 17 where we will enjoy a meal together before leaving for Camp Burton. We will return to the Warehouse on Saturday, April 18 at 6:30p.

Bring Bible, sleeping bag, pillow, flashlight, toiletries and warm clothes.



What is the Real Retreat? We like to think of it as almost an anti-retreat. That means that there are not a lot of games. It's a more serious time for the student who is interested in growing in his or her relationship with Jesus Christ.

Medical and media release:

I give my consent and permission to the chaperones to have any necessary emergency medical aid administered to my child while he/she is participating on a youth activity with Parkside Church. I also do hereby release Camp Burton, Parkside Church, its officers, employees, agents and members of the Board of Elders from all claims and causes of action by reason of any injury. By signing my name below, I agree to allow Parkside Church to use my child's photo in their public media, including their website and brochure. I understand that his/her name will not be used on any photo.



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Name of Child _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Gender: Female/Male

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

Name of Insurance policy holder _____

Policy number _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Number _____

Please list any medication or medical needs your child has:

Register at parksideyouth.org
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