

New message series

JESUS
+ nothing

do not erase!

5x8=40
6x8=48
7x8=56
8x8=64
9x8=72

72/9=8
64/8=8

EVERYTHING

“Introduction and Overview”

Pastor Duane Cross, 01.03.20

because Jesus was strong for me, I was free to be weak;
because Jesus won for me, I was free to lose;
because Jesus was someone, I was free to be no one;
because Jesus was extraordinary, I was free to be ordinary;
because Jesus succeeded for me, I was free to fail.

“FOUR STATEMENTS ABOUT THE GREATNESS”

1. I WANT EVERYTHING.
2. I HAVE NOTHING.
3. I WANT TO EARN IT.
4. JESUS IS ENOUGH.

I. I WANT EVERYTHING

“The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it. But the Lord God warned him, “You may freely eat the fruit of every tree in the garden—except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die.”

[Genesis 2:15-17](#)

“He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end.”

[Ecclesiastes 3:11](#)

“Behold, I am making all things new.”

[Revelation 21:5](#)

“If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world.”

~C.S. Lewis

“You made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You”

~Augustine

II. I HAVE NOTHING

“to keep them in the state of mind I call 'Christianity And'”

~C.S. Lewis

“Whatever your heart clings to and confides in, that is really your God.”

~Martin Luther

Behold, you are nothing, and your work is less than nothing

[Isaiah 41:24](#)

“Idols are worthless.”

[Acts 14:15](#)

III. I WANT TO EARN IT

“but he replied, ‘All these years I’ve slaved for you and never once refused to do a single thing you told me to. And in all that time you never gave me even one young goat for a feast with my friends. Yet when this son of yours comes back after squandering your money on prostitutes, you celebrate by killing the fattened calf!’”

[Luke 15:29-30](#)

“HOW TO BECOME A LEGALIST”

1. Make rules outside the Bible.
2. Push yourself to try and keep your rules.
3. Castigate yourself when you don't keep your rules.
4. Become proud when you do keep your rules.
5. Appoint yourself as judge over other people.
6. Get angry with people who break your rules or have different rules.
7. “Beat” the losers.

IV. JESUS IS ENOUGH

“The joy of the Lord will arm us against the assaults of our spiritual enemies, and, put our mouths out of taste for those pleasures with which the tempter baits his hooks.”

~Matthew Henry

“reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace through by the blood of his cross.”

[Colossians 1:20](#)