

## Message in the Music 9

Tupos Student Ministries

Wednesday Night Live – September 7, 2011

### I. They Are More...

#### a. ...Than Just A Band



- i. "Tenth Avenue North... band from West Palm Beach, Florida. They took their name from a major east-west road in Palm Beach County. The group was formed while attending Palm Beach Atlantic University." (Wikipedia.org)
- ii. Been making music together since 2000
- iii. Here's a little history (4 min or less) from Mike D...

Video: The History of Tenth Avenue North (3:54) =  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZYRl1OZJiqc&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZYRl1OZJiqc&feature=player_embedded)

#### b. ...Than Just A Songwriters

- i. We're gonna play this song for you, but want you to listen to the words! ([play song live](#))
  1. Fill out handout "More Than..." during song:
    - You are more than the \_\_\_\_\_
    - You are more than the \_\_\_\_\_
    - You are more than the \_\_\_\_\_
    - You've been \_\_\_\_\_ .
- ii. Close song with prayer (thankful that we are more!)

#### c. ...Than Just Seeds

- i. [Seeds Become A Plant/Flower Activity](#)
- ii. Sometimes we can't tell from a little seed what a wonderful and beautiful plant/veggie/fruit/flower will grow from it. (Same is true of our lives)

Video: "You Are More" (3:41) =  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IwtcwQwgdsA&ob=av2n>

### II. You Are More...

#### a. ...Than Your Bad Choices & Mistakes

- i. Let's answers some questions (based on God's Word) about how God handles our mistakes, bad choices, and wrong actions:

*What can separate us from God's love?*

**Romans 8:37-39** = "No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord." (NLT)

*What happens to us when we have a relationship with Christ?*

**2 Corinthians 5:16-18** = "So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation" (NIV)

*How great is God's love for us?*

**Psalm 103:11-13** = "For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His faithful love toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him." (HCSB)

*How does Jesus relate to us?*

**Isaiah 53:2b-5** = "He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem. Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed." (NIV)

**b. ...Than Who You Once Were**

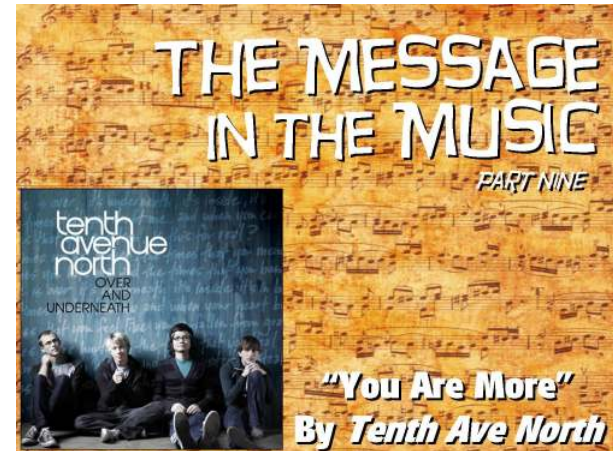
- i. Think about those times you have messed up. Remember that nothing you can do can stop God's great love and forgiveness for you!
- ii. Each time you fall, He will pick you up, forgive you, love you, and remake you!
- iii. You are new! "You've been remade"

**c. ... So You Can Be More**

- i. Now that we realize that we are more in Him, more than who we are on our own or who we used to be...
- ii. **Wall of Words (You Are More)**
  1. Take a moment to come forward and write out (with the markers provided) a word or phrase that defines who you are NOW in Christ... how much better we are than our past because of Christ and what He has done for us!
  2. We are more because He is more than enough for us ("Enough" by Chris Tomlin)



## Tupos Student Ministries Small Group Life Application Sheet



Date: Wednesday, September 7, 2010

Lesson Theme: God's Forgiveness & Love

Lesson Objective: Continuing with our Message in the Music series, tonight we'll discover that through God's forgiveness & love we can be made into new people with new hearts.

Lesson Text: **Romans 8:38-39** = "And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord." (NLT)

### **Discussion Questions:**

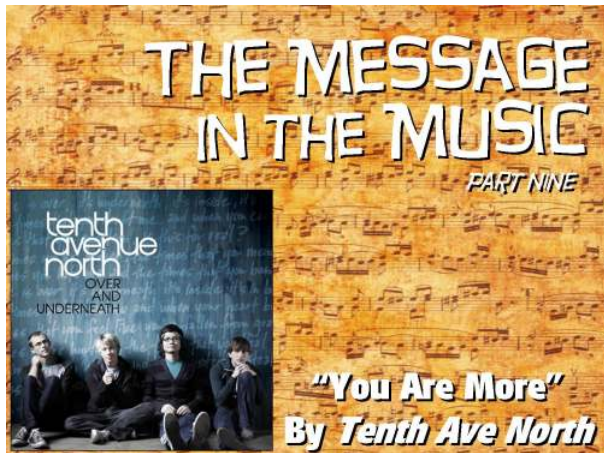
1. What line from this song "You Are More" meant the most to you? Why did it mean something to you?
2. What could you do more of to not take His love for granted?

Prayer Time: Just simply thank God for His powerful love & forgiveness.

Related music = "You Are More" (by Tenth Avenue North, 2010)

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c. ...Than Just \_\_\_\_\_

- Sometimes we can't tell yet...

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a. ...Than Your Bad \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

- Questions about how God handles our mistakes, bad choice, and wrong actions:

#### The Tough Questions:

1. What can \_\_\_\_\_ us from God's \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Romans 8:37-39**

2. What happens to us when we seriously have a

\_\_\_\_\_ with Christ?

**2 Corinthians 5:16-18**

3. How \_\_\_\_\_ is God's \_\_\_\_\_ for us?

**Psalms 103:11-13**

4. How does Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to us?

**Isaiah 53:2b-5**

b. ...Than Who You \_\_\_\_\_

c. ...So You Can Be \_\_\_\_\_

- We are more because He (Jesus) is more than enough for us!

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