

“Oh, that we might know the Lord!
Let us press on to know him!”
(Hosea 6:3)

GOD CHASERS CLASS

***SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY
CHARLOTTE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL 9:15 AM***

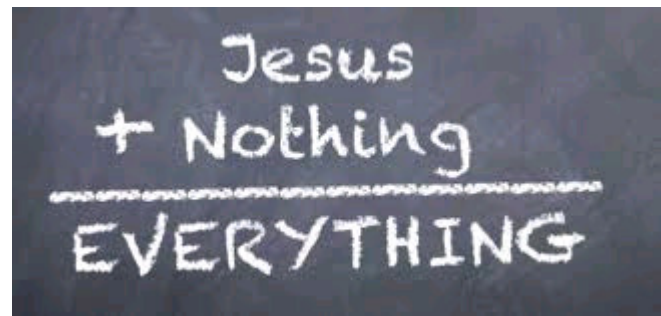


NEW SERIES BEGINS JANUARY 8

The Gospel for people who already believe the Gospel

We're all familiar with the Gospel of salvation—it is based on what Jesus Christ did, it is received by faith, and we can do nothing to earn it. But after salvation, we often find ourselves attempting to live the Christian life by a non-Gospel standard. We may not articulate this theologically, but it comes out in the way we live. We adopt personal performance goals we consider necessary to qualify for God's blessing, we strive to become worthy of His continued love, and we measure our value by what we accomplish (or fall short of accomplishing) for God. All this leads to a constant sense of underachievement and failure in living the Christian life. But the Gospel utterly frees us from this bondage, and the goal of our new study will be to marinate our hearts and minds in the real-life power of the Gospel for today, for everyday Christian living.

Our series, which begins this week, will be from Paul's amazing letter to the Colossians. As preparation for our Bible study each week, participants will read selections from the new book *Jesus + Nothing = Everything*, by Tullian Tchividjian (the book is provided, \$5 donations welcome). See you Sunday!



Tom