



“Enough”  
by Branan  
Murphy

## Message in the Music 2

First Baptist Student Ministry - Wednesday, June 20, 2018

**Intro Video** = “Message In The Music 2018 Intro” (0:12)

Tonight we continue this whole finding God’s message in some really cool music (our Message in the Music series) with another newcomer and his song about Jesus being enough! He is enough.

### I. Enough With That Useless Music

#### a. The Man

- i. Who is Branan Murphy? ([pic on screen](#))
- ii. Henry “Hank” Branan Murphy grew up in Louisville, GA, first listening to The Beach Boys as a kid and then writing songs and singing in church while in high school.
- iii. Let me let him give you some fun facts about himself from these random questions in this shotgun interview:

**Video** = “Branan Murphy Shotgun Interview” (2:07)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7ijlvAKmH8>

#### b. The Music

- i. By age 18, he released two independent projects. After moving to Raleigh-Durham, NC in 2011 he released a mixtape called SMPLFY resulting in signing with Sony/Provident's Essential Records.



- ii. On September 22nd, 2017 Murphy released his second single "Enough" with producer Jordan Sapp.
- iii. Murphy's third and most recent single, "Talk About It" was released March 16, 2018.

#### c. The Message

- i. On April 21, 2017, Murphy released his first single on Sony, "All the Wrong Things." Murphy says about the song, "...I write songs about what it's like to be human – my own brand of 'conscious pop'. We are all complex people. We have struggles. We have contradictions. We have deep desires. We are all seeking to be loved, understood and satisfied. My songs attempt to capture those deep emotional, even spiritual, yearnings we have as human beings. The bottom line is that I want to make great art, but most of all I want to be honest. I want to sing about what people are really going through..."
- ii. The song featured The Voice season 8 finalist Koryn Hawthorne.
- iii. This is a man who loves God and wants to make music so you can love God more too!
- iv. Think about it... how does the music you listen to most often make you feel? ([Students share](#))
  1. A lot of the music we listen to only satisfies for a moment. Which is kind of pointless or useless, really. I want you to listen to music that is not useless (has a purpose)!

### II. Enough In A Song

#### a. Hear The Music

- i. Pay close attention to the words and the images you hear and see in this song. This is “Enough”:

**Music Video** = “Branan Murphy - Enough (Official Lyric Video)” (3:26)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=95677XlpZQQ>

#### b. See The Message

- i. There were subliminal messages all throughout this music video. Did you catch some of the images spinning around throughout? What did you see/remember? ([Students name them](#))
  1. TV, diamonds, headphones (music), money, playing cards (gambling), clock (time), video game controller (games), girl dancing
- ii. What do you think all these images represent? ([Students share](#))
  1. These are the distractions in our lives!

- iii. Listen to some of these lyrics from this song "Enough":
  - 1. "Love like this could never be a phase" (who are you loving more?)
  - 2. "Eyes on the score... Took my eyes off the ball" (where's your focus?)
  - 3. "I'm so caught up..." (what are you caught up with?)
- iv. The main question of this song, what we need to ask of our lives: When do you stop being enough?
  - 1. **Revelation 2:4 = "...that you have left your first love."** (NASB)
- v. So, what is enough for you?...

### III. Jesus Is Enough

#### a. Preeminence

- i. Let me teach you a new word:

**Colossians 1:17-18** = "And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent." (ESV)

- i. Preeminent defined = "distinguished, famous, well-known, dominant"
- ii. It's about what is most important in your life!
- iii. Is Jesus really enough for you? Listen to one of my favorite preachers, Matt Chandler unpack this:

**Video** = "Jesus Is Enough – Sermon Jam Matt Chandler" (4:08)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DlFAEup-4wM>

- iv. Listen to that final verse on the screen once more: **2 Corinthians 6:10 = "Having nothing, and yet possessing everything"**
- v. Jesus is enough!
- vi. More than your retweets, your Instagram likes, or snapchat followers, your car, your job, your goals, your grades, your polarity, your perfect family, your new "stuff", your money, your happiness...
- vii. Jesus is enough!

#### b. Priority

- i. When did He stop being enough for you?
- ii. Tonight, let's make sure He is your priority. He is preeminent = priority / most important!

**Recommit to Him tonight (He is enough)!**

Continuing This Summer (May 30-August 1, 2018)  
 Wednesday Nights In Our Chapel At 6pm

Featuring music from The Young Escape, Branan Murphy,  
 Flame, Moriah Peters, Crowder, and Bethel Music

The Message



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- Age 18 = releases first record
- September 2017 = "Enough"



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#### b. The \_\_\_\_\_

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- 2 Corinthians 6:10

#### b. \_\_\_\_\_

- Tonight let's recommit to Him

**Learn more about Branan Murphy at [BrananMurphy.com](http://BrananMurphy.com)**



## Message in the Music 1

First Baptist Student Ministry - Wednesday, May 30, 2018

**Intro Video** = "Message In The Music 2018 Intro" (0:12)

Welcome back to our fifth summer of getting to know some awesome songs from some awesome musicians. More importantly, getting to know the messages of God's truth and love through these songs. We're going to kick it up a notch to begin this summer's Message in the Music series...

### I. Getting To Know The Young Escape

#### a. Meet Their Family

- i. They are an electronic pop band from Southern California, composed of siblings Ryan, McKenna, Kyrsten, and Luke Johns ([pic on screen](#)).
- ii. The band signed to Capitol Christian Music Group in 2017 and released a debut single "Good Life" in October 2017. The band supported Crowder (musician) on the American Prodigal Tour beginning in the Fall of 2017.

#### b. Meet Their Mission

- i. One important thing to consider when listening to music is... why is this artist/band making music?
- ii. Most of the junk we listen to nowadays is because artists want to sell records and make money
- iii. "For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil." (1 Timothy 6:10, NLT)
- iv. This band (and those we will hear from this summer) are different! They are in it for more...



v. Why do these kids do it? Listen to their story:

**Video** = "The Young Escape – Our Story" (1:20)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFZPyQU3YeY>

vi. Do you hear why they do it?

1. To "help people"
2. "It's fun" = Don't forget to have fun!
3. "To help people to escape from whatever is holding them down and to dream like they are young again!"

#### c. Meet Their Music

- i. Their website ([theyoungescape.com](http://theyoungescape.com)) says: "Hailing from Southern California, THE YOUNG ESCAPE (Capitol) delivers a fresh shot of EDM-infused Indie pop with the energetic live show to match. Comprised of siblings Ryan, McKenna, Kyrsten, and Luke Johns, the band's debut singles "good life" and "neverfade" are an alchemy of modern pop sheen and sophisticated edge, carried to otherworldly heights by McKenna's vocal. With an average age of 18, TYE speaks to the themes of insecurity, anxiety, and pressure facing every kid in the modern age with the hope and escape that's found in the kinetic spirit of youth."

### II. Getting To Know The Good Life

#### a. Sometimes Life Doesn't Feel That Good...

- i. You good? (*Ask students, reply?*)
- ii. You say you are "good", but the Bible says no one is good = "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good - except God alone." (Mark 10:18, NIV)
- iii. But the good news is that we have God in us... which makes us good. This is the good life...
- iv. No matter where you find yourself tonight, God can pull you into the "Good Life". Listen to this:

**Music Video** = "The Young Escape: Good Life (Official Video)" (3:06)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I5JkzYrDY04>

#### b. ...But God Makes It Good...

- i. Maybe you are asking yourself tonight, like this song says... "How did I get this far?"
- ii. When we do life God's way... we find "healing", we find "peace", we find the "good life" and we need never look back.

iii. But, we do look back at our old life sometimes. This song eludes to "Chasing all the things that left me dead inside."

1. Can you think of some things people chase which leave us empty or "dead" inside?  
(Students share)
2. Who is the only One who "satisfies"?  
(Students share) = Jesus!
  - a. But, do we really believe that?

**c. ...Even In The Dark**

- i. Can we turn the lights out for a moment? (Lights off, phones off)
- ii. Life can be dark sometimes, feeling down or depressed... not sure where you are going.
  1. This song refers to God pulling us through the dark, out of the dark, where He wants us...
  2. John 8:12 = "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life." (NLT)
- iii. Let's walk in light (flashlight), in this new identity:

**Video** = "Identity" (Jamice Ivey, 1:35)

**III. Getting To Know Your New Heart**

**a. Your New Heart**

- i. Life is tough, but this song proclaims: God "still you hold my heart... Gave me something that was way beyond me... living with the heart that is free"
- ii. This is the new heart God promised us in **Ezekiel 36:26** = "I will give you a new heart, and will put a new spirit in you..." (NLT)
- iii. **Heart pic on screen** = think about this... this little organ beating inside your chest is keeping you alive right now. Gross! I'm not talk about this heart... I'm talking about everything you are = NEW!



**b. Your New Clothes**

- ii. It's like putting on new clothes. Look at this:

**Ephesians 4:24** = "Put on your new nature, created to be like God - truly righteous and holy." (NLT)

- iv. Take off my jeans and shirt, revealing a t-shirt that says "NEW" on it...

Here's my prayer journal the other morning = "Every morning I wake up, take a shower, and put on clean clothes. Why can't I envision myself doing this with

the righteousness and holiness God calls me to each day? The difference is that this only requires one wardrobe change. These "new clothes" will never go out of style, never fade, and never get tiresome. They are the garments of Jesus (not His physical clothing but the character of Him I am being conformed to). I am called to take off my old clothes, my old self, and lay them aside. This means I need to shed the garments that make me comfortable in this world and begin dressing like those in the Kingdom of God. So, here's the difficult question: does my "attire" fit better with the culture of the world or with the culture of the Kingdom? This morning, and every morning, I will put on my new self, clothed in righteousness and holiness. After all, I am no longer dressing to fit in this world but to be fit for the Kingdom of God!"

**We have the good life, it's about time we started living it out!  
It all begins with your heart. (Closing song = Here's my heart, Lord")**

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- Debut single - October 2017



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- "To help people to escape from whatever is holding them down and to dream like they are young again."

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- Mark 10:18

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- Can you think of some things people chase which leave us empty or "dead" inside?

### c. ...Even In The \_\_\_\_\_

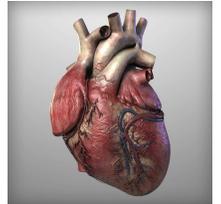
- John 8:12

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## III. Getting To Know Your \_\_\_\_\_

### a. Your New \_\_\_\_\_

- Ezekiel 36:26



### b. Your New \_\_\_\_\_

### c. We Must Not \_\_\_\_\_ (Ever)!

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