

**Doxa Series**  
**Never Again Out of Place**  
**“Eternity is Real”**  
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**Newport News**

**Opening**

**-(recap that feeling of being out of place...)**

**-The 7 Core beliefs of Christianity (our Doxa) instruct us where to be just as much as they teach us what to know.** (religious intellectualism)

-7 core Christian beliefs (directional AND instructional)

- **God is one**
- **The Bible is true**
- **The Cross is enough**
- **Mankind is helpless**
- **Jesus is life**
- **Eternity is real**
- **The Church is central**

*-Each of these beliefs lead me somewhere...and when I wander from that “place” I will always feel out of place.* (geography of the heart)

**-Genesis 3:8-9**

**Recap** (Believe = Posture/Position)

**-God is One: Believe = \_\_\_\_\_ >>> in the right place!**

**The oneness of God reveals that the nature of God is to be for others...TRUST.**

**-The Bible is True:**

**God didn't create the Bible for reading; He wrote the Bible to recreate us...SURRENDER.**

**-The Church is Central:**

**The Church of Jesus is where the example of Jesus is lived by the people of Jesus: death before resurrection...SACRIFICE.**

## Introduction

-Eternity is Real:

**I am an immortal, eternal being created by God to live and rule and reign with Him forever... \_\_\_\_\_.**

**-let's make the case for life after death...through the life of Jesus!**

- **John 14:2-3**
- **Matthew 22:31-32**
- Luke 9:28-36 (Mount of Transfiguration...Moses and Elijah, not angels in costumes...lol!)

-Romans 6:1-11 (let's wade out into the deep end of the pool)

- Spiritual death and resurrection
- Physical death and resurrection

## His Choice/My Choice

**-I am an immortal, eternal being created by God to live and rule and reign with Him forever.**

- **(What we are – our Imago Dei slide)**
  - (participation – famous painters)
  - what no art ever says to the artist: don't create me
  - Isaiah 45:9 (potter and clay)
  - It's His choice...
- **(Why we are – our purpose slide)**
  - **Luke 16:19-31 (slide is through 23)**
    - Not a parable
    - Jesus is telling us something He witnessed
    - They are both eternal...
    - They are both in very different places...
    - Jesus is clear about the choice being ours...

## **Welcome Home**

1. Our greatest need...
2. We all have regrets...
3. Judgment is coming...
4. Eternal death...
5. You can't change...
6. The Good News...
7. 2 Corinthians 5:17...
8. He can change us...
9. He will forgive us...
10. The hope of Heaven...
11. Hear, believe, confess...
12. Vow of devotion to Jesus is...
13. Change me...
14. Forgive me...
15. Hope of Heaven for me...
16. Prayer...

## **Band**

**I am an immortal, eternal being created by God to live and rule and reign with Him forever... \_\_\_\_\_.**

## **HOPE**

## **Communion**

## **Close**