

# NOTHING & EVERYTHING

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## LYRICS

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(verse 1= June 2007 ....3rd song gift from God)

Album: Amazing Grace 'n' Tears

*"I am the vine...without Me you can do nothing.* – Jesus, in John 15:5

*"...he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater than these..."*

– Jesus, in John 14:12 (New KJV)

### VERSE 1

I can do nothing without Christ. I fail at ev'rything I do.

My hope, my dreams, my works just fade:

I need You, Lord-- How I need You!

[REPEAT]

### CHORUS

You are the Author of my dreams. (of my dreams)

You are the Giver of my hopes. (of my hopes)

You are the Power of my work (nothing without You)

You're All I need to .. succeed! .....

### VERSE 2

Lord, guard my heart and guard my mind, and guard my mouth---help me to speak  
just words that reflect what You'd say: I need You— Psalm One-Four-One: Three

[REPEAT; then CHORUS]

"Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips."

-- Psalm 141: 3 NKJV

### VERSE 3

Lord, guide my hands and guide my feet, guide me to see Your openings---

to act and reflect what You'd do: I need You -- Proverbs Four: Two Three

[REPEAT; then CHORUS]

"Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life." – Proverbs 4: 23

### VERSE 4

I can do ev'rything with Christ. You give me power, wisdom, words.

My hope, my dreams, my words reveal just pow'r from You-- How I need You!

[REPEAT; then CHORUS; then. TAG]

### TAG

You're all my pow'r... I am nothing.

You're all my hope. I have nothing. SLOWER:

You're all I want. You're ev'rything.

You're all I love. You're ev'rything -- to me.

**SONG STORY**

I wrote verses 1 and 4 back in 2007 after the ALIVE music festival in Ohio (along with I CHOOSE YOUR CHOICE; see that song for complete story).

This was also the “melody in my head” as I wrote down the lyrics. However, although I thought about those verses -- and quoted them at myself a lot -- for 1-1/2 years, I never did anything with them.

Then one day I was praying "God, these words are good, but the melody is so DORKY." (It is pretty predictable and boring!)

A short time later I sat at the piano "doodling," came up with some interesting progressions, and then suddenly the words of this song's chorus came to mind and **the song came alive!** I'm still thanking God for that... this could be the theme song for any of us who want to humbly serve Him! Come to God, come alive.....