

Cultivating A Heart Like Jesus

“A Hope-Filled Heart”

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Romans 12:12

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Introduction:

- A. Chapter One of Peter Robinson’s book *How Ronald Reagan Changed My Life* is titled, “The _____ in the _____ Heap - When Life _____ You, _____.”
- B. William Rathje is able to find _____ in our _____.
- C. Rathje finds _____ in _____, and Jesus did the same.

I. *Jesus Had a Hope-Filled Heart.*

- A. What everyone else perceived as _____, Jesus saw as _____.
- B. The darkest night of Jesus’ life was marked by one _____ after another (Mt. 26:46-56)
 - 1. An observer would have seen _____.
 - 2. An observer would have seen _____.
 - 3. An observer would have seen _____.

II. *Seeing What Jesus Sees.*

- A. Jesus could see _____ in the _____. Jesus called Judas “_____.”
- B. Jesus could see _____ in the _____.

Conclusion:

- A. God can change the way we _____ at _____ - He can help us see the _____ (2 Kings 6:15-17).
- B. God never promises to remove us from our _____, but He does promise to change the way we _____ at them (Rom. 8:35).
- C. Radio station tagline: “Change your _____, and it will change your _____.”
- D. God can correct our vision and it will result in a _____ heart (Heb. 11:24; 12:2; James 1:2-4; 1 Peter 1:3-9).
- E. “There are no hopeless situations; there are only people who have grown _____ about them” (Clare Booth Luce).
- F. Tracy Lawrence song “*It’s All How You _____ At It.*”

Answer Key: Intro. A. Pony, Dung, Buries, Dig. B. meaning, garbage. C. treasure, trash. I.A. calamity, opportunity. I.B. crisis. I.B.1. unanswered, prayer. I.B.2. unappreciated, service. I.B.3. unbelievable, betrayal. II.A. good, bad, friend. II.B. purpose, pain. C.A. look, life, unseen. C.B. struggles, look. C.C. perspective, life. C.D. hope-filled. C.E. hopeless. C.F. Look.