"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 .”