All In 1 – February 4 & 5, 2012

<u>Matthew 13:45-46</u> – 45 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, 46 who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold *all that he had* and bought it.

- You are the pearl of great price.
- He went "All In" for you!
- You are of great value, based upon your "Purchased Price."

I Peter 1:18 -19 – **18** God paid a ransom to save you from the impossible road to heaven which your fathers tried to take (keeping the law), and the ransom he paid was not mere gold or silver as you very well know. **19** But *he paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ*, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.

What gave Jesus the strength to pay the price?

<u>Hebrews 12:2</u> - Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for *the joy set before* him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

You are the "Joy Set before Him."

Jesus Went "All In" for You

He set his face or purpose in stone for you!

Isaiah 50:6-7 – 6 I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting. 7 Because the LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set **my face in stone**, and I know I will not be put to shame.

Isaiah 53 – When Jesus read this – He became aware, "This is Me."

Isaiah 53:1-12 – **1** Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? **2** He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. **3** He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. **4**

Surely he took up *our* infirmities and carried *our* sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his stripes we are healed. 6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. 7 He was oppressed and afflicted, vet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. 8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away. And who can speak of his descendants? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of *my people* he was stricken. 9 He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth. **10** Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the LORD makes his life a guilt offering, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand. 11 He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities. 12 Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of *many*, and made intercession for the *transgressors*.

Psalm 22:14-18 – **14** I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint. My heart has turned to wax; it has melted away within me. **15** My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; you lay me in the dust of death. **16** Dogs (Gentiles) have surrounded me; a band of evil men has encircled me, they have pierced my hands and my feet. **17** I can count all my bones; people stare and gloat over me. **18** They divide my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing.

John 12:23-33 – 23 Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.
25 The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me. 27 "Now my heart is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name!" Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." 29 The crowd that was there and heard it said it had

thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. **30** Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine. **31** Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. **32** But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." **33** He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

John 15:13 - Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.

How Will They Hear Project

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477 Pledged – \$1,372,743 – THANK YOU!

- Pledges are still coming in
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2,200 families are a part of Victory
21% have made a pledge
116 families have participated for the first time.
18% was given by one family
26% was given by 25 families
44% was given by 26 families

Philippians 4:15-17 – **15** As you know, you Philippians were the only ones who gave me financial help when I brought you the Good News and then traveled on from Macedonia. No other church did this. **16** Even when I was in Thessalonica you sent help more than once. **17** I don't say this because I want a gift from you. What I want for you is the fruit that abounds to your account.