

# TOWARDS THE CROSS

THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING

JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ EXACTLY WHAT WAS \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 19:30** "Go into that village over there," he told them. "As you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. **31** If anyone asks, 'Why are you untying that colt?' just say, 'The Lord needs it.'" (NLT)

**John 12:12** The next day, the news that Jesus was on the way to Jerusalem swept through the city. A large crowd of Passover visitors **13** took palm branches and went down the road to meet him. They shouted, "Praise God! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hail to the King of Israel!" **14** Jesus found a young donkey and rode on it, fulfilling the prophecy that said: **15** "Don't be afraid, people of Jerusalem. Look, your King is coming, riding on a donkey's colt." **16** His disciples didn't understand at the time that this was a fulfillment of prophecy. But after Jesus entered into his glory, they remembered what had happened and realized that these things had been written about him. (NLT)

**Luke 19:39** But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said, "Teacher, rebuke your followers for saying things like that!" **40** He replied, "If they kept quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!" (NLT)

**Mark 21:41** Jesus sat down near the collection box in the Temple and watched as the crowds dropped in their money. Many rich people put in large amounts. **42** Then a poor widow

came and dropped in two small coins. **43** Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has given more than all the others who are making contributions. **44** For they gave a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she had to live on." (NLT)

ALL IN is about...  
You touching the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

**John 14:6** Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. **7** If you had really known me, you would know who my Father is. From now on, you do know him and have seen him!" (NLT)

**John 17:9** "My prayer is not for the world, but for those you have given me, because they belong to you. **10** All who are mine belong to you, and you have given them to me, so they bring me glory. **11** Now I am departing from the world; they are staying in this world, but I am coming to you. Holy Father, you have given me your name; now protect them by the power of your name so that they will be united just as we are... **14** I have given them your word. And the world hates them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. **15** I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one. **16** They do not belong to this world any more than I do. **17** Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth... **20** "I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. **21** I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me. (NLT)

**Matthew 26:36** Then Jesus went with them to the olive grove called Gethsemane, and he said, "Sit here while I go over there to pray." **37** He took Peter and Zebedee's two sons, James and John, and he became anguished and distressed. **38** He told them, "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." **39** He went on a little farther and bowed with his face to the ground, praying, "My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine." (NLT)

**Luke 22:41** He walked away, about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, **42** "Father, if you are willing, please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine." **43** Then an angel from heaven appeared and strengthened him. **44** He prayed more fervently, and he was in such agony of spirit that his sweat fell to the ground like great drops of blood. (NLT)

**Matthew 27:26** So Pilate released Barabbas to them. He ordered Jesus flogged with a lead-tipped whip, then turned him over to the Roman soldiers to be crucified. **27** Some of the governor's soldiers took Jesus into their headquarters and called out the entire regiment. **28** They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him. **29** They wove thorn branches into a crown and put it on his head, and they placed a reed stick in his right hand as a scepter. Then they knelt before him in mockery and taunted, "Hail! King of the Jews!" **30** And they spit on him and grabbed the stick and struck him on the head with it. **31** When they were finally tired of mocking him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him again. Then they led him away to be crucified. (NLT)

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**When you are ready...**  
**Go All In and Sign the poster.**  
Statement and Reminder of faith, of commitment.

**2021 Devotions:**  
**1 Chapter for 1 Week**

**This week: John 17**  
Read, Dwell, Read, Think, Read, Live