

WHY Purchased?

At The Net, we are driven by a profound belief in the **worth and dignity of every individual**, recognizing that each person is deserving of the opportunity to rebuild their lives, free from the chains of exploitation and trafficking. Our mission is rooted in the understanding that the ultimate price for our freedom has already been paid through the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ.

As stated in 1 Corinthians 6:20, "*You were bought with a price.*" This verse serves as a poignant reminder that our redemption comes at a great cost— not a price of mere currency, but with the precious blood of Jesus Christ Himself. This act of redemption, this purchase, signifies the immeasurable value that God places on each and every one of us. We believe that this truth should shape our approach to combating trafficking and exploitation, as it underscores the dignity and worth of every survivor.

In Matthew 20:28, we are reminded of Christ's own words, that he came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Through his death and resurrection, we have been set free from the bondage of sin and death. His selfless act of service and sacrifice sets the ultimate example for us to follow.

Romans 5:8 further illustrates the depth of God's love for us, that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. This selfless act demonstrates the lengths to which God was willing to go to secure our redemption and restoration. John 3:16 reaffirms this truth, emphasizing God's love for the world and his desire for all to experience eternal life through faith in his Son. This love is the driving force behind our work at The Net. We seek to emulate this unconditional love in our interactions with survivors, offering them compassion, empathy, and a pathway to healing.

At The Net, **we embrace the reality that we have been "purchased" by Christ's blood.** This understanding shapes everything we do, especially in our programs since it is not just a name; it is the heartbeat of our organization. Just as 1 Corinthians 7:23 declares, we recognize that we have been bought with a price, and it is our privilege and responsibility to extend that same love and redemption to others.

Our mission at The Net is rooted in the transformative power of God's love and redemption. We are committed to serving survivors of trafficking and exploitation with compassion, dignity, and respect, recognizing that they have been bought with a price and are **worthy of the chance to not only rebuild their lives, but also thrive and flourish.**