

YOUR ATTITUDE
ELEVATE SERIES, PART 6

1. WHAT IS ATTITUDE?

ATTITUDE is our **disposition** or **mental state** toward something or someone.

2. WHY IS ATTITUDE IMPORTANT?

For as he [*a man*] thinks in his heart, so is he. **Proverbs 23:7 (NKJV)**

- **ATTITUDES HAVE THE POWER TO RELEASE THE BLESSING OF GOD AND OTHERS IN YOUR LIFE... OR DRIVE IT AWAY.**

- **SOLOMON'S ATTITUDE TOWARD GOD CAUSED GOD TO JUDGE HIM**

The LORD became angry with Solomon because his heart had turned away from the LORD... So the LORD said to Solomon, 'Since this is your **attitude** and you have not kept my covenant and my decrees... I will most certainly tear the kingdom away from you and give it to one of your subordinates.' **1 Kings 11:9, 11 (NIV)**

- **GOD CHANGED THE ATTITUDE OF THE KING OF ASSYRIA TO BLESS THE JEWS**

For seven days they [*Jews*] celebrated... because the LORD had filled them with joy by changing the **attitude** of the king of Assyria so that he assisted them in the work on the house of God, the God of Israel. **Ezra 6:22 (NIV)**

- **ATTITUDE AFFECTS RELATIONSHIPS**

- **Jacob and his Father-in-law Laban**

And Jacob noticed that Laban's **attitude** toward him was not what it had been. **Genesis 31:2 (NIV)**

And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. **Luke 6:31 (NKJV)**

- **ATTITUDE CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SUCCESS AND FAILURE**

3. HOW DO I DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN THE RIGHT ATTITUDE?

- **CHOOSE TO HAVE A GOOD ATTITUDE**

If I say, 'I will forget my complaint, I will put off my sad face, and be of good cheer,' **Job 9:27 (ESV)**

Search me [thoroughly], O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there is any wicked or hurtful way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. **Psalm 139:23, 24 (AMP)**

- **PUT THINGS IN THE RIGHT PERSPECTIVE**

'Look, I am about to die,' Esau said. 'What good is the birthright to me?' **Genesis 25:32 (NIV)**

4. SOME HELPFUL BIBLICAL ATTITUDES TO CULTIVATE?

- **A CAN-DO ATTITUDE**

Paul – I have strength for all things in Christ Who empowers me [I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him Who infuses inner strength into me; I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency]. **Philippians 4:13 (AMP)**

- **A SERVANT ATTITUDE**

Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. **Matthew 20: 26-28 (NIV)**

- **A JOYFUL ATTITUDE**

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! **Philippians 4:4 (NIV)**