

EMPLOYERS FOR CHRIST: WINNING THE BATTLE AGAINST ATTITUDE

Definition: Attitude is a manner of thinking, feeling, or behaving that reflects a state of mind.

KEY POINT: YOU NEED TO SERVE CHRIST THROUGH EVERYTHING YOU DO

Bakolose 3:23-24 / KwabaseKolose 3:23-24 / Colossians 3:23-24 “**23** Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, **24** since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.”

KEY POINT: YOUR THOUGHTS GREATLY INFLUENCES YOUR ATTITUDE

Bafilipi 4:8 / KwabaseFilipi 4:8 / Philippians 4:8 “Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things.”

KEY POINT: FOCUS ON OTHERS' INTERESTS AND NOT ONLY ON YOUR OWN

Bafilipi 2:3-4 / KwabaseFilipi 2:3-4 / Philippians 2:3-4 “**3** Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, **4** not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.”

KEY POINT: GOD REWARDS A GOOD ATTITUDE

Numeri 14:24 / UNumeri 14:24 / Numbers 14:24 “But because my servant Caleb has a different spirit and follows me wholeheartedly, I will bring him into the land he went to, and his descendants will inherit it.”

KEY POINT: YOUR BEST EXAMPLE IS CHRIST

Bafilipi / KwabaseFilipi Philippians 2:5-7 “**5** In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: **6** Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; **7** rather, He made Himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.”

KEY POINT: PRACTICAL WAYS TO WIN THE BATTLE AGAINST ATTITUDE

1. Have the attitude of praying for everything and worrying about nothing
2. Seek God's guidance in everything and allow Him to work out His perfect will without interfering
3. Be careful to become defensive as this might lead to focussing only on your own interests
4. Do not try to control your circumstances, your future or the people around you
5. Work each day to become like Him - taking on His values, His attitudes and His character.

REMEMBER:

1. You need to serve Christ through everything you do
2. Your thoughts greatly influences your attitude
3. Focus on others' interests and not only on your own
4. God rewards a good attitude
5. Your best example is Christ
6. Practical ways to win the battle against attitude

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