

“The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, the education, the money, than circumstances, than failure, than successes, than what other people think or say or do.

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It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company... a church... a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice everyday regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past... we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way.

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We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it.”

—Charles Swindoll

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<sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup>Have this mind [attitude] among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus. —Philippians 2:3-5 ESV

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“Outlook determines outcome and attitude determines action.”  
—Warren Wiersbe

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“There can be no joy in the life of the Christian who puts himself above others.” —Warren Wiersbe

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Confront the Attitudes that  
Divide and Disqualify Us

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Confront the Attitudes that Divide and Disqualify Us:

Rivalry

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So neither he who plants nor he who  
waters is anything, but only God who gives  
the growth. —I Corinthians 3:7 <sup>ESV</sup>

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Confront the Attitudes that Divide and Disqualify Us:

Conceit

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Concentrate on the Attitudes of  
Humility and Harmony

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“Humility is the displacement of self by  
the enthronement of God.”  
—Andrew Murray

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<sup>25</sup>But Jesus called them to him and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. <sup>26</sup>It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant,

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<sup>27</sup>and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, <sup>28</sup>even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”  
—Matthew 20:25-28 ESV

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Humble yourselves before the Lord,  
and He will exalt you.  
—James 4:10 ESV

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“It’s not about you.”  
—Rick Warren

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Contemplate on the Attitude of  
Christ and the Agony of the Cross

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<sup>2</sup>During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon’s son, to betray Him, <sup>3</sup>Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going back to God, <sup>4</sup>rose from supper.

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He laid aside His outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around His waist. <sup>5</sup>Then He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around Him.

—John 13:2-5 ESV

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<sup>12</sup>When He had washed their feet and put on His outer garments and resumed His place, He said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? <sup>13</sup>You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. <sup>14</sup>If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

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<sup>15</sup>For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. <sup>17</sup>If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

—John 13:12-17 ESV

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"Here is the path to the higher life: down, lower down! Just as water always seeks and fills the lowest place, so the moment God finds men abased and empty, His glory and power flow in to exalt and to bless." —Andrew Murray

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"Humility is honestly assessing ourselves in light of God's holiness and our sinfulness." —C.J. Mahaney

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And calling the crowd to  
Him with His disciples,  
He said to them, “If anyone  
would come after Me,  
let him deny himself and take  
up his cross and follow Me.”

—Mark 8:34 ESV

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“God resists the proud,  
but gives grace to the humble.”

—1 Peter 5:5 ESV

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