

Stepping Into...

A Life Changing Attitude

Palm Sunday Crowds

John 12:12-13 NLT

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!**”

“Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.”

Winston Churchill

Two Kinds of Attitude:

i. In a Person: Attitude is a Feeling or opinion about something or someone, ...forms Behaviour.

ii. Of an Aircraft: Attitude is the angle between a plane and the ground/horizon. Without proper attitude, pilot cannot keep an aircraft in the air. Right attitude creates lift!

1. Great Attitude Builds Perseverance

2 Cor 4:8-9 NIV

⁸We are hard pressed on every side, **but not** crushed; perplexed, **but not** in despair;
⁹ persecuted, **but not** abandoned; struck down, **but not** destroyed.

“Life is 10% what happens to
you and 90% how you
respond.”

Chuck Swindoll

2. Attitude is Affected By My 'Outlook'

Luke 11:34 VB

³⁴ Listen, your eye, *your outlook, the way you see* is your lamp. If **your way of seeing is functioning well**, then your whole life will be enlightened. But if **your way of seeing is darkened**, then your life will be a dark, dark place.

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3. “A bad attitude may **NOT** always be obvious, but a bad attitude will **ALWAYS** work against us!”

Good Attitude

Solves problems
Sees potential
Motivates Others
Brings Inspiration
Keeps us Humble
Willing to Serve
Seeks to hear Christ

Bad (Damaging) Attitude

Causes Problems
Is Blind to opportunity
Always Finds Fault
Drives Perspiration!!
Believes I'm above others
Demands the Service of Others
Easily distracted by other voices!

4. Damaging Attitudes...

“Mature” like a Strong Cheese!

Nº. 1 Smelliest cheese of all?

Epoisses: “A smell so strong that the French government has banned its transportation by public transport.”



5. Damaging Attitudes Need Intervention...

Ephesians 4:22-23 NLT

²² throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. ²³ Instead, **let the Spirit** renew your thoughts and attitudes.

6. Jesus – Ultimate “Life Changing Attitude”

Philippians 2:5-9 NLT

⁵ You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

⁶ Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. ⁷ Instead, he gave up his divine

privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form,

⁸ he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a

criminal's death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore, God elevated him

to the place of highest honour and gave him the name

above all other names...

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