

DAILY READING: ATTITUDE

My attitude will be the same as that of Christ Jesus. As a follower of Jesus and part of His Body, the Church, I choose to allow His attitude to characterize my life. His attitude was one of humility and service, concerned with others first. The idea of being humble is not popular but it is not a sign of weakness as some may think. A humble attitude can be a very powerful force. I have adopted this attitude by the power of His Spirit living in me.

I am not a slave to my emotions. I do not live by the impulsive desires my feelings might lead me to do contrary to God's Word. I have made a choice to always respond to the Spirit with the attitude of Jesus, following His example. Because of the power of the Holy Spirit living in me, I can control my attitude regardless of the circumstances. My attitude will be the same as that of Christ Jesus

God has a purpose and plan for me today. Because of this I will guard against allowing the pressures of this day to taint my attitude. For in the same way God, my loving Heavenly Father, was revealed to the world through Jesus, now He is revealed to the world through Jesus in me. As I choose to allow my attitude to conform to that of Jesus', He uses me as a visible and tangible expression of His love to others. With my attitude, I follow the will of the Father and give Him glory in and for all things, just as Jesus did.

I will do the same. His attitude was one of generosity, mine will be the same. His attitude was to serve others, placing others' needs above His own, mine will be the same. My attitude will be the same as that of Christ Jesus.

MEMORY VERSE:

Philippians 2:5
 "You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had."
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DAILY STUDY: ATTITUDE

DAY 1: Jesus' Example - Philippians 2:5-11 (Page 900); Isaiah 45:23 (Page 553)

DAY 2: Same as Jesus - 1 Peter 4:1-3 (Page 936); Ephesians 5:1-2 (Page 897)

DAY 3: Attitude of Serving - Matthew 20:26-28 (Page 751); Philippians 2:13-15 (Page 900)

DAY 4: A Continuous Process - John 10:17-18 (Page 819); Hebrews 5:7-10 (Page 922); Proverbs 8:13 (Page 486)

DAY 5: Empowered - Romans 8:5, 12-14 (Page 862); Proverbs 3:5-6 (Page 482)

DAY 6: Pleases God - Romans 14:17-19 (Page 867); Psalm 34:13-15 (Page 428)

DAY 7: Equipped with His Attitude - Hebrews 13:20-21 (Page 929); Jeremiah 32:40 (Page 601). Read the Daily Reading once again and highlight things that stand out. Answer the three Life Transformation questions for growth in this area. Take time to learn the memory verse.

ACTIVITY:

What are your most common attitudes about life?
 Take one attitude habit and work on it, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to be more like Jesus. Begin to notice the difference this makes in your relationships with others and with Jesus.

LIFE TRANSFORMATION QUESTIONS:

1. As you read the Daily Reading, what stood out and why?
2. What action will you take to apply this truth? Be specific.
3. What areas of your life will benefit from this action? How and why?