

## **The Power Of Your Attitude**

Next to knowing Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior,  
nothing is more important than a strong positive attitude.

Three facts about your attitude:

### I. YOUR ATTITUDE - REVEALS THE REAL YOU

Your attitude is more important than any circumstances.

Your attitude is more important than anything else.

#### **Matthew 15:16-20**

When we have a negative, nasty, critical attitude that's the real us!

We don't have an attitude just because we had a bad day!

The real reason is because we have a bad attitude inside of us.

### II. YOUR ATTITUDE DETERMINES THE SUCCESS AND FAILURE OF EVERY RELATIONSHIP IN YOUR LIFE.

A bad attitude is eventually going to spill out in some destructive words or actions.

**Numbers 12:1-11** Here we read about 2 brothers and a sister.

One brother, Moses, had a good attitude.

Aaron and Miriam chose a bad attitude.

Miriam seems to have had the worst attitude and she infected Aaron.

The real problem was that Miriam had a longstanding bad attitude.

It stemmed from her jealousy of her brother's position and leadership.

### III. YOUR ATTITUDE IS ALWAYS A MATTER OF YOUR CHOICE

You can't choose what will happen to you today (it's beyond your control) --

But you have the power to decide how you will respond to what happens to you.

No matter what has happened to you!

The choice of attitude is still yours.

To blame our bad attitudes on another person or on a difficult circumstance  
is simply a cop-out.

### IV. TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR THOUGHT LIFE.

1. Fix your thoughts on what is true and good and right. **Philippians 4:6-7**

2. Filter the garbage out of what you think.

3. Feed your minds on verses such as:

**Ephesians 3:20/Isaiah 41:10/Philippians 4:19/Hebrews 13:6**