

An Agent of Change

Every life lost in the defense of freedom, was a life sacrificed as an agent of change.
We saw last week that we are commissioned to be Agents of Change.

Matthew 28:18-20

So How do we accomplish that task?

The **1st essential discipline** required for success is found in **Philippians 2:5**

We must understand that **the bar has not been lowered for us!**

We too must have the same attitude that Christ had.

He endured the cross because He wanted to glorify the Father,
and because of His intense love for you...

Our attitude is critical in remaining committed to Jesus Christ!

Consider the “mind or attitude of Christ” that we are to possess?

I. HE DID WHAT WAS NECESSARY TO GET THE JOB DONE!

Philippians 2:6-8

Notice several things about Jesus’ attitude...

He didn’t feel cheated (didn’t see equality with God as something to cling to)

He didn’t mind serving (took the position of a slave)

He didn’t let pride affect Him (he humbled himself)

He didn’t let fear stop Him (obedient unto death)

One of the things that usually follows a bad attitude is a bad excuse...

In all that Jesus had to face, He never made excuses...

II. HE WAS EXALTED BY GOD AFTER THE JOB WAS DONE!

Philippians 2: 9-11

You might be thinking,

“Okay, God exalted Jesus for His attitude, but what about me?”

Ephesians 2:4-7

In other words, what God gave Him for doing the job and keeping the right attitude...

God will do for us.

Attitude is a choice.

You can always find something to complain about and someone to agree with you...

If you are wise,

you will seek out individuals with positive attitudes about what God is doing
and get on board.

It’s not about me!

It’s not about you!

It’s ALL ABOUT HIM!

When it’s about Him there are no limits to what He’ll do!