

Importance of Attitudes

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I. Introduction.

- A. Text: Philippians 3:12-14.
- B. A person's attitude affects his actions.
- C. A Christian in theory has the kind of attitude that Christ does.

II. A mature attitude.

III. An open attitude.

- A. To instruction.
- B. To revelation.
- C. To correction.

IV. A practical attitude. God gives us an attitude to do something about it.

V. An attitude of weeping. When the truth of God gets to us, we will have an emotional response. (Psalm 136:6)

VI. An attitude of humility.

VII. An otherworldly attitude. Our citizenship is in heaven.

- A. It is shown in our conversations.
- B. It is shown in our expectations.

VIII. A spiritual attitude based upon the supremacy of Jesus, the sufficiency of Christ and the sovereignty of Christ.

Application questions:

1. What are some things you ought to have a more emotional response to? Explain.

2. Which thing do you find it the most difficult to be open to? Why?

3. How would you evaluate your attitude by your expectations? How can you grow in this area?
