

Serving God

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I. Introduction.

A. There is a difference between emotions and attitudes. (2 Corinthians 5:4)

B. Life is difficult, and we should not expect it to be anything different.

II. Attitude is a mental position about God, life and choices.

III. Attitudes should be positive in response to the world.

A. We should not let life determine our attitudes.

B. Attitude is a choice, but we cannot do it on our own.

IV. God wants us to know and experience the treasures he has for us.

V. God brings our emotions along eventually when we choose the right attitude.

VI. We must remember whose we are and who we serve.

VII. We are exactly put where God wants us to be in order that he might teach us and conform us to his Son's image

Application questions:

1. What is the relationship between attitude and emotion?

2. Why do we need help with our attitudes?

3. How would you encourage someone struggling with a positive attitude? Explain.
