

BETTER ATTITUDES FOR LIVING A BETTER, HAPPIER, MORE SUCCESSFUL LIFE! (Part 2)

Ephesians 4 ²³ Your ATTITUDES... must all be constantly changing for the BETTER! TLB

ATTITUDES ARE MAJOR DIFFERENCE MAKERS IN LIFE!

YOUR ATTITUDE WILL DETERMINE YOUR ALTITUDE

Philippians 3 ¹³...I have **one compelling focus**...¹⁴...the...UPWARD CALL OF GOD...

¹⁵ ALL of us... should have THIS ATTITUDE AMP/TPT

Matthew 6 ³³ ...aim at...the ATTITUDE...OF GOD... AMP

Romans 14 ¹⁷ The Kingdom of God is... living a life of GOODNESS, PEACE and JOY! NLT

Romans 12 ²...Focus on godly...ATTITUDES AMP

GODLY ATTITUDES: HAPPY, BLESSED, LOVING, GENEROUS, POSITIVE, FUN, CHEERFUL, OPTIMISTIC, CONFIDENT, CAN-DO, PERSISTENT, **FAITH-FILLED!**

Romans 12 ² ...Be **changed** by the entire renewal of your... ATTITUDE,

³ ...THINK...IN LINE with FAITH...! AMP/NTE

Acts 3 ¹⁹ ...NOW change your **mind** and ATTITUDE... so God can...

send you **wonderful times**... showers of blessing! TLB/MSG

OUR ATTITUDES EITHER REPEL OR RELEASE GOD'S BLESSINGS

Romans 15 ⁵ **God makes us**...CHEERFUL... with the ATTITUDE of Christ. CEV/TLB

Psalms 34 ⁸ ...HAPPY is the person who TRUSTS GOD! NCV

Philippians 2 ¹⁻⁵ ...CHEER... EACH OTHER UP... with JESUS' ATTITUDE... TLB/VC

WHEN YOU DO GOOD, YOU FEEL GOOD – AND WHEN YOU FEEL GOOD, YOU DO GOOD. This is not only fun to say, it's researched information – with its own fancy name! It's call the "**feel-good, do-good**" phenomenon. **Studies show** that when people **feel good about themselves**, they **tend** to do **more good deeds**, which **then raises their self-esteem**, which **then** makes them **feel even happier**, which **then** makes them want to do **even more good** – and **on and on** this **cycle recycles itself!** So if you're feeling down, **perform an act of kindness.** Not only will your **kindness** make **someone else feel happier** – **you'll feel happier too!** (Think Happy by Karen Salmansohn)

Philippians 2 ³ **Don't let selfishness**... **take over**... **lift your heads** to **extend love** to others

⁵ Live with JESUS' ATTITUDE. Let **his mindset** become your **motivation**...

¹⁴ LIVE A CHEERFUL LIFE. Do **everything cheerfully** without **complaining**... TPT/VC

Psalms 104 ²⁴ At the edge of the **beautiful** land God had **promised** them, they did **not believe** His **words**, so **they refused to enter**. ²⁵ They **COMPLAINED**, **found fault** with the **life they had**...

²⁶ Because of their ATTITUDE, God... **let them** die in the desert. VC/MSG/NLV

Ecclesiastes 8 ¹⁵ ...PURSUE JOY... ENJOY LIFE... BE HAPPY! IF this is your ATTITUDE, JOY will carry you through vc

IT'S ALL ABOUT WHICH THOUGHTS YOU CHOOSE TO THINK. Racecar drivers are a good metaphor. They know not to look at **walls** or **obstacles**. Why? Because **wherever the driver looks is exactly** where the racecar **aims** itself. Successful drivers **diligently keep their eyes on where they want to go!** If you **feel your thoughts swerving** toward **obstacles** or **doubts**, put on the **brakes**. Then **refocus** on what's **right in your life** – and **where you want to be going**. **Thoughts steer your life!** (portions from Think Happy by Karen Salmansohn)

Your life will **always** move in the **direction** of your **strongest thoughts**. Craig Groeschel

Proverbs 4 ²³ **Carefully guard** your **THOUGHTS** because **they determine** the **course of your life!** CEV/NLT

WHEN YOU CHANGE YOUR ATTITUDES, YOU CHANGE YOUR FUTURE!

Philippians 4 ⁴ **BE CHEERFUL...** in **EVERY** season of life... ⁶ Do **not** be **anxious** or **worried** about **anything**, but be **saturated** in **PRAYER...FAITH-FILLED...** with **overflowing GRATITUDE...** ⁷ **then** God's **wonderful peace** ...will make the **answers** known... ⁸ **Keep** your **THOUGHTS continually fixed** on the **BEST, not the worst**, on all that is **EXCELLENT** and **BRINGS PEACE...** on **every glorious work of God, praising Him always...**! TPT/MSG/AMP

MAKE SURE YOUR OPTIMISTIC, FAITH-FILLED THOUGHTS WILDLY OUTNUMBER DOUBTS AND FEARS. HOW? POSITIVE AFFIRMATIONS! **Positive affirmations** are **positive phrases** you **REPEAT** to yourself, which **describe how you want to be**. **Neuroscientific studies support** how **positive affirmations**, when **consistently repeated**, sink into the **subconscious mind**, **transforming** a person's **self-image** and their **behavior**. When you **first start saying** positive affirmations, they may **not yet be a reality**, but with **repetition** they **sink into your subconscious mind**, you really start to **believe** them, and eventually they become a **reality**. Over time, with **repetition** they **OVERWRITE limiting, negative beliefs** you have about yourself and what you are able to do, and **replace** them with **positive thoughts** and beliefs which instill **confidence, belief, ambition** and much more. Using positive affirmations **gives you back control of your mind**. It puts you in the **driver's seat** of your mind and lets you **FLOOD** it with **positive information** which will **change you for the BETTER!** **Repetitive Positive Thought changes** your **neural pathways**, making you **far more inclined** to **think optimistic thoughts**, which lead to positive habits, which lead to a **positively HAPPIER** and **MORE SUCCESSFUL** life!

Romans 4 ¹⁷ **God...SPEAKS** of things that **DON'T EXIST YET**, that **He has PROMISED**, as if they are **REAL** and **ALREADY EXIST!** AMP/ERV

Ephesians 5 ¹ Be **IMITATORS** of God in **EVERYTHING** you do! TPT