

## CCC Negative Attitudes Wrong Thinking Part 2

Today I want to start by giving you the meaning of, “attitude.” Attitude is the **mindset** that takes precedence over all other facts. Attitude is a key to a believer’s life.

Today from God’s word, the bible, were going to see that the Christian... must root out that mindset... that interprets life in negative or critical terms. It is a must if you choose to be a follower of Christ and become what He desires you to be and created you to be... You must root out that mindset... that interprets life in negative or critical terms.

The attitude you have has the ability to make life as easy or as hard as you want it to be. And today I want us to eliminate, I want us to obliterate negativity from our lives.

I want us today to start not allowing it to take hold in our lives, because it will control your life. People, who hang on to their negative attitudes, never grow in Christ. They never

experience the joy, they never experience the contentment, they never experience the peace and success that comes when we abstain... So would you join me today and let’s go on a hunger strike from having a wrong and negative attitude. Let's... **CHANGE IT TODAY:**

**Let us Pray! - Review Last Week’s Message.**

**1. Redefine “Attitude”. As we said Attitude is a MINDSET that takes precedence over all other facts.**

You need to keep this statement with you and **commit** this to memory. It will guide you through and above many storms in your life. Attitude is a **MINDSET** that takes precedence over all other facts. So let me ask you, what’s your mind set right now towards your life, towards your finances, towards your health, towards your relationships, towards your job, towards your spouse, towards what you feel God is calling you to do and become...

This I do know... I need to begin to adopt a mindset of victory that takes precedence over all other facts! In other words we need to focus on the **positive** things in our life, the things of Christ. Now in saying this skeptics and pessimists will say, "Oh Bill, you're just ignoring the problem'." But I say to you today... No I am not, I am creating a positive **faith** by FOCUSING on the Good News, I am creating a positive **faith** by FOCUSING on the good God has done in my life, and when you do focus on the good that He has done... your faith becomes like a snow ball rolling down a hill, it gains momentum and in time it will grow and grow and overtake what ever it is in front of it. Let me give you an example from God's word, the bible what I mean. Read Luke 17:11-19).

**2. PROGRAM your attitude to "ABOVE ONLY" thinking.** Determine now the attitude, determine now the

mindset you will have BEFORE life strikes at you again and it will strike you again trust me. You begin now, today to laying a foundation in your life that says, This is how I'm going to think today, no matter what comes my way. I will think as Christ would have me think and not as the world and my some friends and family and co-workers would have me think. Today you make the statement and the commitment... I will not let the world determine my attitude, my mindset... but I will think as Christ would have me think... Listen to what Deuteronomy 28:13 says, *"If you listen to these commands of the Lord your God and carefully obey them, the Lord will make you the head and not the tail, and you will always have the upper hand."* Another version says, *"You will be ABOVE and not beneath."* NIV says, "YOU WILL ALWAYS BE AT THE TOP." Refuse to accept any other way of thinking or

living, then God's ways, if God be for me... who or what can possibly be against.

Now before we go on to number three in this attitude of above only thinking you have to confront worry in your life. How am I going to handle worry? And I want to give you something powerful to consider... When the world says to worry, your friends say worry... start imagining whatever that is, being completely solved. You may have heard me say this before this to shall past and things won't be as they seem now... Feel the feelings for a moment of what life would be like if it were solved. And this type of thinking will create in you an expectation, a hope for good. This is what I call, God-ordained day-dreaming, and as you create this image in your mind, let me share... things will change. Attitude is important. Listen to 2 Corinthians 10:3-

5. Listen to this story in Numbers 13. Joshua & Caleb had the attitude that they could conquer the giants.

**3. You have the mind of Christ.** God's word, the bible says, "*Who can know what the Lord is thinking? Who can give him counsel? But we can understand these things, for we have the mind of Christ.*" 1 Corinthians 2:16 The mind of Christ is an attitude and we see it all throu the bible, for example: Jesus saw food when 5000 people were hungry. Jesus saw healing when multitudes were sick. The Mind of our Lord saw life, when a child was dead. It was Jesus attitude in situations that took precedence over all other facts. And calls you and I too join Him in the same way. For we have the mind of Christ available to us...He wanted you and I to have that same attitude that He had. You and I have that ability available to us and I want to encourage

you today to start seeing this world and seeing your life with the attitude that Jesus had...

**4. Make your greatest discovery today!** Is the greatest discovery peanut butter, the moon, television, the internet? No. The greatest discovery in life is that you can change your life by changing the attitude of your mind. Jesus said, *“IF YOU CAN BELIEVE, all things are possible.”* (Mark 9:23). God gave you a phenomenal brain. It is smarter than you have ever thought it was...

**THINK IT & SAY IT:**

My life is getting easier not harder! I focus on the good things in my life. I refuse to focus on what's gone wrong in my life. God has been good to me. I reverse worry and use my imagination to envision a worry-free life. My attitude of faith and expectation takes precedence over all other facts...beginning today. My mindset is ABOVE ONLY. I

refuse to accept any other way of thinking. I am above the devil, I am above fear, I am above 'just getting by, just existing'. I am the head and not the tail. I set my attitude EARLY and will not allow any other facts to deter me from what God said about me. I have the mind of Christ, and I see the solution in every problem in my life, in every trial in my life, in every tribulation in my life, and that solution is Jesus Christ. My brain is powerfully made in the image of God and I will use it like Christ, in Jesus' Name we ask!