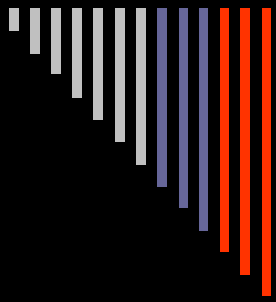



Christ-Like Attitudes

**“Let this mind be in you which
was also in Christ Jesus”
Philippians 2:5**



Attitudes

- What Is An Attitude?
 - A Desire For God
 - The Fruit of the Spirit
 - Become As Little Children
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What Is An Attitude?

- A state of mind or a feeling; disposition: *i.e.* “an *attitude* of open hostility”
 - Synonyms for attitude:
 - disposition, demeanor, manner
 - Some scriptures that use manner:
 - Luke 9:54-55 ; John 5:19 ; 1 Corinthians 11:27-29;
2 Corinthians 7:9-11 ; 1 Peter 3:5 ; 2 Peter 3:11
 - Some conclusions on attitudes from these scriptures
 - Our attitudes consist of our spirit, conduct, thinking, and ultimately the kind of person we are. We could rightly say we will be judged on our attitudes.
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A Desire For God

- *Psalm 63:1-8* O God, You [are] my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You In a dry and thirsty land Where there is no water. 2 So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, To see Your power and Your glory. 3 Because Your lovingkindness [is] better than life, My lips shall praise You. 4 Thus I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name. 5 My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, And my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips. 6 When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the [night] watches. 7 Because You have been my help, Therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice. 8 My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand upholds me. (NKJV)
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The Fruit of the Spirit

- What Produces The Fruit?
 - Looking unto Jesus ~ Hebrews 12:2,3
 - Hearing his voice ~ Hebrews 4:7
 - Led by the Spirit ~ Romans 8:14
 - Abiding in Jesus ~ John 15:7
 - The Fruit of the Spirit ~ Galatians 5:22-23
 - Love, Joy, Peace, Longsuffering, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control
 - These are not things but attitudes! They describe the dispositions and manners with which we interact with others.
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Become As Little Children

- Be humble of heart as a little child ~ Mt 18:2-5
 - Be humble as Christ Himself ~ Phil 2:5-8
 - Be tenderhearted ~ 1 Peter 3:8-9
 - Submit yourselves to:
 - God ~ James 4:7
 - Elders ~ Hebrews 13:17
 - Laborers ~ 1 Corinthians 16:15-16
 - One Another ~ 1 Peter 5:5
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