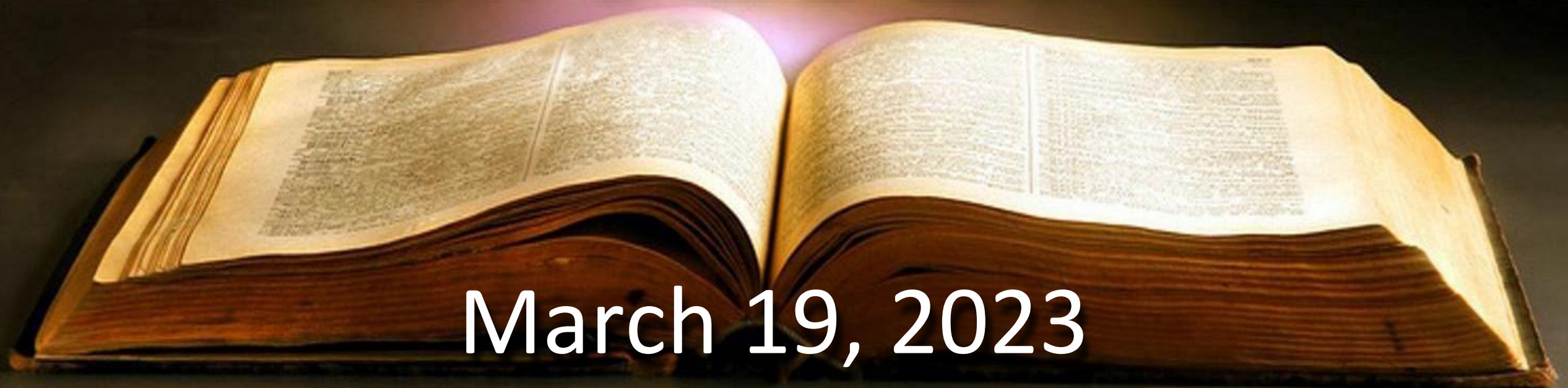


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# Ephesians 4:17–32 (NKJV)

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<sup>23</sup> and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, <sup>24</sup> and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. <sup>25</sup> Therefore, putting away lying, “*Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor,*” for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup> “*Be angry, and do not sin*”: do not let the sun go down on your wrath, <sup>27</sup> nor give place to the devil. <sup>28</sup> Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with *his* hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.



# **Ephesians 4:17–32 (NKJV)**

<sup>29</sup> Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. <sup>32</sup> And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.



# Attitude

Essential Attitudes of A Living Faith

(Ephesians 4:17-32)



# Attitude

## Essential Attitudes of A Living Faith



- Stanford Research Institute reports that only 12.5 percent of our success in life is determined by knowledge; the other 87.5 percent comes from attitude. More than skill, knowledge, or aptitude, our attitude dictates our success in life.
- This lesson is NOT about promoting a “positive mental attitude” approach to life, but rather a balanced, informed, and godly approach to life.



# Attitude

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### Definition of Attitude

- "A settled way of thinking or feeling about someone or something, typically one that is reflected in a person's behavior."
- "Beliefs, emotions, and behaviors toward a particular object, person, thing, or event"



# Attitude

## Essential Attitudes of A Living Faith

How we THINK,  
FEEL & BEHAVE  
towards God,  
His will & His  
people.

### Components of Attitude

- **Reasoning:** Your thoughts and beliefs about the subject.
- **Affective:** How the object, person, issue, or event makes you feel.
- **Behavioral:** How attitude influences your behavior.



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“For as he  
thinks in his  
heart, so *is*  
he.”

Proverbs 23:7

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Mindset

Perspective

Disposition

Spirit

Mind

Godliness

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TERMS





# Attitude

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## Spirit

An attitude or disposition reflecting  
the way in which a person thinks  
about or deals with some matter

Louw, J. P., & Nida, E. A. (1996). Greek-English lexicon of the New Testament: based on semantic domains (electronic ed. of the 2nd edition.). New York: United Bible Societies.



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## Spirit

**Ephesians 4:23 (NKJV)**

<sup>23</sup> and be renewed in the spirit of your mind,

**Galatians 6:1 (NKJV)**

<sup>1</sup> ... you who *are* spiritual restore such a one  
in a spirit of gentleness, considering  
yourself lest you also be tempted.



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## Mind

to employ one's faculty for thoughtful planning, with emphasis upon the underlying disposition or attitude—‘to have an attitude, to think in a particular manner.

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## Mind

### Philippians 2:2–5 (NKJV)

<sup>2</sup> fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, *being* of one accord, of one mind. <sup>3</sup> *Let* nothing *be done* through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. <sup>5</sup> Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,



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## Mind

### **Romans 12:2 (NKJV)**

<sup>2</sup> And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.



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## Mind

### Colossians 3:1–3 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. <sup>3</sup> For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.



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## Godliness

“to be devout,” denotes that piety which, characterized by a Godward attitude, does that which is well-pleasing to Him.

Vine, W. E., Unger, M. F., & White, W., Jr. (1996). Vine's Complete Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words. Nashville, TN: T. Nelson.



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## Godliness

### 1 Timothy 4:7–8 (NKJV)

<sup>7</sup> But reject profane and old wives' fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness. <sup>8</sup>

For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come.



# Attitude

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### **Ephesians 4:17–19 (NKJV)**

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**BELIEF**

**ATTITUDE**

**FRUIT**



# Attitude

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### **Ephesians 4:20–24 (NKJV)**

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# Attitude

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### Components of Attitude

- **Reasoning:** Your thoughts and beliefs are formed by accepting the TRUTH.
- **Affective:** Your thoughts, desires and will are moved to reverence, trust, & love God, His word, & people.
- **Behavioral:** You willingly & joyfully serve and obey Him in thought, word & deed from the heart.

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### Matthew 5:3–10 (NKJV)

<sup>3</sup> “Blessed *are* the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup> Blessed *are* those who mourn, For they shall be comforted. <sup>5</sup> Blessed *are* the meek, For they shall inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup> Blessed *are* those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled. <sup>7</sup> Blessed *are* the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy. <sup>8</sup> Blessed *are* the pure in heart, For they shall see God. <sup>9</sup> Blessed *are* the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God. <sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

- ★ HUMILITY
- ★ PENITENT
- ★ MEEKNESS
- ★ DESIRE
- ★ MERCIFUL
- ★ HONESTY
- ★ LOVE
- ★ ENDURANCE



# Attitude

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In order to be pleasing to God, we must have an attitude of complete trust & surrender.

**DO WE HAVE AN ATTITUDE THAT PROMOTES A LIVING FAITH?**

(Ephesians 4:17-32)



# Attitude

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**WHAT ABOUT OUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS :**

GOD - JESUS / THE BIBLE /  
OURSELVES / THE PEOPLE of GOD /  
THE LOCAL CHURCH / THE LOST

(Ephesians 4:17-32)