

## Attitude – What’s Wrong with Mine?

“For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith”, Romans 12:3.

Attitude. What is ‘attitude’? A mental emotion generated by an event or statement.

Paul, in the Scripture above, attributes attitude to a self professed egoism.

Your attitude will have one of two major effects on your life,

1. It turns friends into enemies, or,
2. Remove joy from your life, and installs misery.

Thereby increasing your number of failures compared to successes.

At least 90 per cent of the failures in our lives come from the fact we have turned friends into enemies, and then pointed te finger at others, ibnstead of taking note that three fingers are pointing directly to the person pointing the finger!

95 times out of 100, when we feel that life is so hard, It is nothing to do with those around us, we are displaying, for all to see who we really are. Thus the attitude we display is as good as leaving the window wide open for all around to see the real me.

So many ‘Christians’ go to a Church Service, and sit there scowling because of a particular person in the row of seats ahead.

Others complain all week about their husbands or wives. With many, it is a marvel that the finger can still be pointed.

Just do not remind them that they have three fingers pointing back at them.

The Scriptures do not record that Jesus ever pointed a finger. He could not, for had He done so, Jesus could have been called a liar with the three fingers pointing back at Him.

Verbally, Jesus said ‘Follow Me’, for His footsteps forever pointed towards the Father.

Jesus said, “But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man.

For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies”, Matthew 15:18–19.

Your attitude, unless it shows the Love of God, will destroy your life, your marital relationship, your parental relationship, your work ethics. You cannot choose what might, or might not happen in your life, but you have the ability to choose your attitude.

All Christians have Jesus nearby to call on. Jesus did not have an attitudinal problem, He had the love of the Father flowing through Him. We will not have an attitudinal problem if we let the love of the Father flow through us freely every day of our life.

Learn to handle two aspects in your life,

1. Let the Holy Spirit take your life in His hands,
2. Let the Holy Spirit empower you with the strength of the Father's Love.

It will be the death knell to all attitude problems.