

“Attitude Makes The Difference”

Philippians 4:4-9

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Introduction:

Does this bumper sticker describe you: “Warning - I have an _____ and I know how to _____ it!”?

I. The Difference Attitude Makes

- A. One of the great keys to successful living is “what we _____, our _____, makes such a difference.”
- B. In many respects, the only real _____ in life is the _____ of our own _____.
- C. _____ chooses _____ we go through, _____ choose _____ we go through it.
- D. If you are tempted to think that attitudes aren’t important to God, then there is an _____ incident that should settle it once and for all. It is found in _____ 13 and 14.
 - 1. Why did God _____ an entire generation of His people? Because of their _____.

II. How To Have A Positive, Joyful Attitude

- A. Let’s look at some things that Paul wrote to the _____ that give us a clue into how he had such a godly, _____ attitude.
- B. A good, positive, joyful attitude comes from several things.
 - 1. It comes from _____ in _____. (1:3-6, 12-14; 4:10-13, 19)
 - 2. It comes from knowing God’s _____ and _____. (3:12-14)
 - 3. It comes through _____. (4:4-7)
 - 4. It comes from _____ on that which is _____ and good. (4:8-9)

Conclusion:

- A. Remember, in the end, it is your attitude, much more than your _____, that will determine your _____.

Answer Key: Intro.A. attitude, use. I.A. think, attitude. I.B. prison, prison, minds. I.C. God, what, we, how. I.D. Old, Testament, numbers. I.D.1. kill, off, attitude. II.A. Philippians, positive. B.1. believing, God. B.2. grace, forgiveness. B.3. prayer. B.4. focusing, positive. Concl.A. aptitude, altitude.