

ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT
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I. FIRST, GOD EXPECTS US TO ADJUST OUR LIVES TO HIM.

- A. The Bible says every time God speaks to a person about something He wants to do through them, they have to realign or adjust their lives to Him.
- B. Many of us are living “Self-Centered” lives doing only what we want to do. God, however, calls us to live “God-Centered” lives so He can work through us.
- C. The Bible is filled with examples of people who adjusted their lives to God so that He could use them.
- D. Remember that Jesus made more adjustments than any of us to do what his Heavenly Father sent him to do—2 Cor. 8:9.

II. SECOND, THERE ARE SEVERAL DIFFERENT KINDS OF ADJUSTMENTS

- A. They include...
 - 1. Adjusting your circumstances like your job, place you live or your finances.
 - 2. Adjusting your relationships including family, friends, or business associates.
 - 3. Adjusting your commitments to family, church, job, or hobbies.
 - 4. Adjusting your behavior like giving up sins, spending more time in prayer, or making yourself available for service at church.
- B. Adjustments generally fall into one of three categories.
 - 1. One, surrendering your will to God.
 - 2. Depending on God instead of yourself.
 - 3. Willingness to wait on God to show you what He wants you to do.

III. WHY ARE ADJUSTMENTS NECESSARY?

- A. Two reasons.
 - 1. They acknowledge God’s rightful place as the Lord of our lives.
 - 2. They also demonstrate our obedience to God.
- B. If you aren’t willing to make the necessary adjustments in your life that God deserves, then you have one or more of three problems.

1. You may have a relationship problem. Your love relationship with God isn't what's it's supposed to be.
2. You may have a hearing problem. You aren't accustomed to listening for God's voice to tell you what He alone expects of you.
3. You may have an obedience problem. You aren't willing to allow God to be the Lord of your life.