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THE POWER OF YOUR ATTITUDE THAT BRINGS PROSPERITY

Text: Proverbs 23:7 "For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.

"Eat and drink!" he says to you,

But his heart is not with you."

Philippians 4:8

"Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things".

Introduction:

Your attitude can:

* MAKE OR BREAK YOU

HEAL OR HURT YOU

* MAKE YOU FRIENDS OR MAKE YOU ENEMIES

* MAKE YOU HAPPY OR MAKE YOU MISERABLE

* MAKE YOU A SUCCESS OR MAKE YOU A FAILURE

Some people think that the whole world is not easy to live in.

Whenever we begin to feel that this world is not a good place to live in; THE PROBLEM IS NOT WITH THE WORLD OR WITH OTHERS, BUT OURSELVES.

The problem is that our attitude has become negative. Change your negative attitudes to positive ones, and you can change your world.

John Maxwell is right when he said, "ATTITUDE not APTITUDE determines your ALTITUDE."

So today we are going to talk about our attitudes. And this topic applies to everyone here, because we all have attitudes; sometimes they're good, sometimes they're not so good, and other times they're just plain nasty.

We are going to learn 3 facts about our attitude.



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1. YOUR ATTITUDE – REVEALS WHO YOU ARE (THE REAL YOU)

How important is your attitude?

Your attitude is more important than:

any circumstance

what others say

it's more important than your past

your education and your money.

Your attitude is more important than anything else.

YOUR ATTITUDE COMES OUT OF THE CORE OF YOUR BEING.

Your attitude represents:

your disposition,

your outlook,

your very character.

The Bible says in Proverbs 23:7; "For as a man thinks in his heart, so he is..." (NKJV)

Illustration: > A TABLE WATER WITH A COVER ON IT LOOSELY — SHAKE THE BOTTLE
WATER VIGOROUSLY THE WATER WATER FALLS OUT.

IF ASK PEOPLE WHY THE WATER FALLS?

THE REASON THE WATER CAME OUT WAS BECAUSE THE BOTTLE WAS FILLED WITH
WATER. WHAT'S ON THE INSIDE IS WHAT COMES OUT. Jesus said, in MATTHEW 15:17-
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17 Do you not yet understand that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach
and is eliminated?

Matthew 15:18 But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart,
and they defile a man.

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

Matthew 15:20 These are the things which defile a man, but to eat with unwashed
hands does not defile a man."

YOUR ATTITUDE ALWAYS BECOMES ACTIONS OR REACTIONS. (How you react or act
in a situation would show your attitude – the real you.)



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Let's visualize it this way... The attitudes inside you are like a jack-in-the box. Have you ever played with one of them?

You turn the little handle (all around and when you least expect it – he pops out.

That's a vivid picture of our attitude, when we least expect it, they will pop out and cause other people to like or dis-like us.

You see, much louder than the words you speak, your attitude keeps telling people what you are really like.

Personally I find this truth that our attitude reveals the real us.

Whenever you behave funny is nothing like; "I didn't mean it, where did that come from," – it came from inside.

I want you to understand we don't have an attitude just because we had a bad day (all that a bad day can ever do is shake our bottle). The reason you and I have a bad attitude is because we have it inside of us/inside of our jar.

Remember, YOUR ATTITUDE REVEALS THE REAL YOU.

