

Are You Creating A Masterpiece?

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Attitude is:

- An inward feeling expressed by outward behavior.
- A settled way of thinking or feeling about someone or something.
- Typically reflected in a person's behavior.



Your attitude colors EVERY aspect of your life... it's like your mind's paintbrush. Are you creating a Masterpiece or a Catastrophe?

Philippians 2:5 (NLT) "You **must** have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had."

Our attitude should be the same as that of Jesus Christ.
Jesus is the benchmark for how we should live our lives.
He is the guide for every word we speak and every action we take.
Paul tells us we **MUST** let this ATTITUDE be in each of us.

It is possible to have a wrong attitude.
The assumption is that **YOU** get to choose your attitude.
We are told which attitude to choose.

We will need the help of the Holy Spirit to accomplish this.

Artistic Liberty/License... the ability of an artist to apply small distortions...an artist ignoring minor requirements from original pieces.

Your Attitude Is ___Your___ Choice.

Ephesians 4:22-24 (AMP)

Pity or Power... your choice.
Misery is always an option.

Attitude is like a flat tire... change it or you won't go anywhere.

You can't choose your height, hair color, race... you can always choose your attitude.

Your Attitude Is Affected By What You ___Think___ On.

Ecclesiastes 10:2 (MSG) "Wise thinking leads to right living; Stupid thinking leads to wrong living."

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

Proverbs 4:23 (NLT) "Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life."

Philippians 4:8-9

- Fill your mind with good things.
- Meditate on good things.
- Practice good things.

Attitude...

It's Root is inward but it's fruit is outward.

It is your best friend or worst enemy.

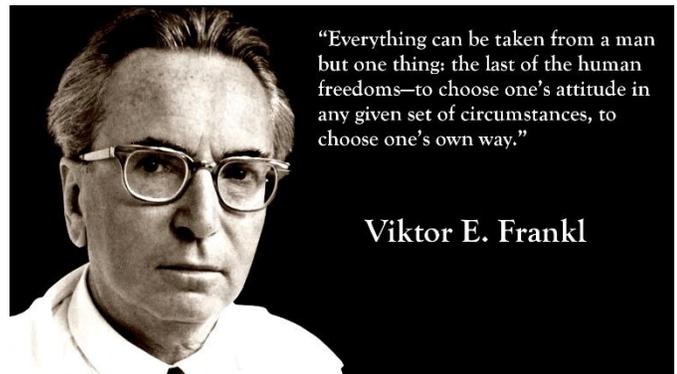
It is what draws people to you or repels them.

It is the librarian of your past.

It is the speaker of your present.

It is the prophet of your future.

~ John Maxwell



"Everything can be taken from a man but one thing: the last of the human freedoms—to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances, to choose one's own way."

Viktor E. Frankl

Your Attitude Will Not Stay Good _____ **Automatically** _____.

“The hardest thing about cows is that they never stay milked” ~ Ohio Farmer
We must make good choices every day.



2 Chronicles 24:1 The Story of Joash

Vs 20.

- He lost the _____ Battle _____
- He lost his _____ Health _____
- He lost his _____ Life _____
- He lost his _____ Reputation _____

Your Attitude Affects How You _____ **Approach** _____ Life.

Philippians 4:4-5 (MSG)

“Celebrate God all day, every day. I mean, *revel* in him! Make it as clear as you can to all you meet that you’re on their side, working with them and not against them. Help them see that the Master is about to arrive. He could show up any minute!”

- Celebrate ___ **God** _____.
- Add ___ **Value** _____ To Others.
- Experience The ___ **Fullness/Wholeness** _____ Of God.

*“The World wants you to be amused.
God wants us to muse.”
~Marilyn Hickey*

I cannot choose what happens **TO** me but I will choose what happens **IN** me.

- I control my responses in life.
- This is where we need the Power of the Holy Spirit living in us!

Which Road am I choosing to travel on:

- The **Low** Road – we treat others **worse** than they treat us.
- The **Middle** Road – we treat people **the same** as they treat us.
- The **High** Road – we treat others **better** than they treat us.

Your Attitude Changes How You Face _____ **Challenges** _____.

- **Ephesians 3:20** (NLT) All glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.
- **Isaiah 41:10** (NLT) Don’t be afraid, for I am with you. Don’t be discouraged, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.
- **Philippians 4:19** (NKJV) My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.
- **Hebrews 13:6** (NKJV) We may boldly say: “The LORD *is* my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?”

*“The only limit to God’s
power within you is YOUR
ATTITUDE towards Him.”
~ Kathryn Kuhlman*
