

Philippians 2:

¹ If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. but in humility consider others better than yourself, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. ⁵ Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.

Viktor Frankl

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.



YOUR
ATTITUDE
DETERMINES CREATE YOUR OWN FUTURE
YOUR
DIRECTION 

A SERIES ON PHILIPPIANS 2

“Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus”
Philippians 2:5

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| 1. An attitude of humility | 2:1-5 |
| 2. An attitude of servanthood | 2:5-11 |
| 3. An attitude of obedience | 2:12-18 |
| 4. An attitude of sincerity | 2:19-24 |
| 5. An attitude of courage | 2:25-30 |

An Attitude of Humility Philippians 2:1-5

If you are truly going to be a follower Jesus...

v.5 Your _____ should be the same as that of Christ Jesus

YOUR ATTITUDE

Attitude:

The primary way to overcome a bad attitude is:

2 Corinthians 5:17 If anyone is in Christ, they are a _____ creation:

_____, the new has come!

AN ATTITUDE OF HUMILITY

v.1 IF:

THEN:

Ephesians 4:23 Be made new in the _____

v.2 Three aspects of an attitude of humility

1. _____

John 17:22-23

2. _____

3. _____

Romans 12:2

2 Cor 5:16

v.3 ...in humility consider others _____

Challenge for this week:

1. Would you consider yourself to have a good, or bad, attitude in general?
Are there any area's of your life that your attitude needs to be improved?

2. Read Philippians 2:1-5. Verse 5 tells us to have the same attitude as that of Jesus. Write down what you would consider Jesus' attitude towards life in general, friends, people who oppose Him etc. Everything you can think of.

3. The primary way to overcome a bad attitude is...? (Also read 2 Cor 5:16-17 and Ephesians 4:23)

4. In verse 1, Paul says... "If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion..." What does he mean by "If"?

For each one of those aspects of how Jesus has treated us (encouragement, comfort, love, compassion & tenderness), write down a time when it has been true in your life.

5. With reference to verse 1, why did Jesus treat us like this?

6. What does it mean to be like minded, and how important is it?
(Also read John 17:22-23)

7. When Paul refers to having the same love, what does he mean?

8. How can we be one in spirit and purpose? (also read Romans 12:1-2 & 2 Cor 5:16)

9. Verse 3 says, "in humility to consider others better than ourselves." How will this change the way I treat others? Be specific.

10. Peter challenged us, for one week, to treat every person we meet, without a single exception, as the most important person on earth. How do you think this will this change the way you treat people?