

**WHAT IS THE ATTITUDE OF A CHRISTIAN?
2 Corinthians 10:5**

INTRODUCTION:

1. "Attitude" defined: "Feeling, mood, frame of mind, etc."
2. A proper attitude is essential to the success of any endeavor.
3. Our text addresses "The Attitude Of A Christian".
 - A. "...bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ".
 1. In other words, have the "mind of Christ" (1 Cor 2:16; Php 2:5).

BODY:

1. **WHAT IS THE ATTITUDE OF A CHRISTIAN TOWARD GOD?**
 - A. One of reverence and obedience (Ecc 12:13; Eph 5:21).
 - B. Lack of reverence leads away from God (Rom 3:12 – 18).
2. **WHAT IS THE ATTITUDE OF A CHRISTIAN TOWARD ONESELF?**
 - A. Not arrogance and pride; expecting others to serve us (Rom 15:3).
 - B. Exercise self-control (Pro 16:32; 25:28; 1 Cor 9:27).
 1. Chinese proverb: "Who governs himself is fit to govern the world."
3. **WHAT IS THE ATTITUDE OF A CHRISTIAN TOWARD OTHERS?**
 - A. Humility toward all men (Php 2:3, 4).
 - B. Help toward the needy (Mt 25:34 – 40; Gal 6:9, 10).
 - C. Forgiveness toward enemies (Mt 6:12, 14; Rom 12:17 – 21).
 - D. Interest toward the unsaved (Mt 4:19; 28:18 – 20).
4. **WHAT IS THE ATTITUDE OF A CHRISTIAN TOWARD THE CHURCH?**
 - A. Put it first in life and plans (Mt 6:33).
 - B. Notice Paul's attitude toward lost (1 Cor 9:19 – 22).
 - C. Serve to the best and limit of our ability (Mk 14:3 – 9).
 - D. Our attitude toward the brethren?
 1. "Members one of another" (Rom 12:4, 5).
 2. Love and restoration toward waywardness (Gal 6:1).
5. **WHAT IS THE ATTITUDE OF A CHRISTIAN TOWARD SIN?**
 - A. Recognize the tragedy of it (Rom 6:23; Jas 1:13 – 16).
 - B. Abhor it (Pro 8:13; Rom 12:9).
 - C. "Abstain from [all] appearance of evil" (1 The 5:22).
 1. Dancing, drinking, drugs, immodest dress, homosexuality, etc.
6. **WHAT IS THE ATTITUDE OF A CHRISTIAN TOWARD THE BIBLE?**
 - A. Accept it as God's Word (1 The 2:13).
 - B. See it as more precious than gold, sweeter than honey (Psa 19:9, 10).
 - C. Acknowledge it is being inspired and complete (2 Tim 3:16, 17; 2 Pet 1:3, 20, 21).
 - D. Preach it boldly (Eph 6:19).
7. **WHAT IS THE ATTITUDE OF A CHRISTIAN TOWARD RELIGIOUS ERROR?**
 - A. Not one of indifference and compromise (2 Jn 9 – 11).
 1. Notice what is expressed by David (Psa 19:7, 8; 119:6, 104, 128).

CONCLUSION:

1. Attitudes are important "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he" (Pro 23:7).