

## 21 Indispensable qualities of a Leader: Pt 12 Positive Attitude

Phil 4:8; Ps 118:24; Ps 45:7 (anointed by the oil of gladness)

Thomas Edison invented 1,093 things and kept a positive attitude even when his inventions didn't work. His perspective on his failures was that he was now 1 step closer to success because he now knows what doesn't work. He also considered many of life's failures were people who didn't realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

What we've learned about a positive attitude?

What does a positive attitude mean to me?

1. Your attitude is always a choice. (Acts 9:24-25).

Who was trying to capture and kill Saul? The Jews of Damascus had the local governor and his garrison on their side (2 Corinthians 11:32-33).

Most people need to be motivated, but others have learned to encourage themselves (1 Sam 30:6).

What's first, the attitude or the circumstances? (1 Sam 30:1-2, 4, 6)

- ✓ For David it didn't matter what the circumstance, he would maintain a right attitude toward God by being REVERENT, RESPECTFUL, RECOGNITION, REPENTANT, TRUSTING FAITHFUL, and OBEDIENT

How to maintain a good attitude even when you go through?

- ✓ Reverent: Ps 18:3
- ✓ Respectful: Ps 18:19
- ✓ Recognize: Ps 9:1
- ✓ Repentant: Ps 51:10
- ✓ Trusting: Ps 27:1
- ✓ Faithful: Ps 23:6
- ✓ Obedient: Ps 119:34

1. Your attitude is always a \_\_\_\_\_

2. Believe it or not, your attitude \_\_\_\_\_ your action

For NO ONE can get in your insides without your permission if you keep things locked. You'll never have flies if you keep the door closed; you'll never have intruders if you keep the gate locked, and you'll never have unwelcome spirits if you keep your attitude in check (Matt 12:43-45).

- ✓ 2 Cor 4:8 No matter what comes your way, it can test you, and can try you; but can never \_\_\_\_\_ you!

3. Your \_\_\_\_\_ runs in the same circle as your attitude

- ✓ Law of magnetism declares you are what you attract (Pr 23:7)
- ✓ Mark 11:24 If you pray, believe you have received them, and they will be yours

4. Maintaining a \_\_\_\_\_ attitude is easier to sustain than regaining one

How then do I maintain a good attitude?

- ✓ Feed yourself the right food; motivational reading, hang around positive people, and eat the right types of food (physical, spiritual, and emotional).
- ✓ Achieve a goal(s) every day; this will ensure that you make progress.
- ✓ Make sure there's something on the wall that you see often to remind you that everybody needs somebody.