

# Attitude Check!

IT'S ALL IN YOUR MIND, #1

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**Philippians 2:5-8** You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. <sup>6</sup> Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. <sup>7</sup> Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, <sup>8</sup> he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

**Phroneo** (fron-eh'-o); to exercise the mind, to have a strong opinion; to be (mentally) decided.

## **MY AREAS OF NEGATIVITY**

- \_\_\_ Personal Negativity
- \_\_\_ Relational Negativity
- \_\_\_ Circumstantial Negativity
- \_\_\_ Spiritual Negativity
- \_\_\_ Nit-Picky Negativity

## **ATTITUDE CHECK**

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

**Psalms 118:24** This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.

**Ephesians 4:22-24** ...throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception.<sup>23</sup> Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes.<sup>24</sup> Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.

## **POSITIVE PROMISES**

### **1) I will not hang out with negative people**

**1 Corinthians 15:33** Bad company corrupts good character.

### **2) I will not dwell on negative thoughts**

**2 Corinthians 10:5** We take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

### **3) I will replace negative thoughts with God's thoughts**

**Philippians 4:7-8** His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.<sup>8</sup> And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

God, I commit to you, not to hang around those who pull me away from you with negativity. Give me the power not to dwell on negative, destructive thoughts, but to replace them with your truth. Renew my mind with the truth of your word. Help me to have the same attitude as Christ Jesus. In His name I pray, Amen.