

## ***“Attitude Makes The Difference”***

Philippians 4:4-9

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### ***Introduction:***

Does this bumper sticker describe you: “Warning - I have an \_\_\_\_\_ and I know how to \_\_\_\_\_ it!”?

### ***I. The Difference Attitude Makes***

- A. One of the great keys to successful living is “what we \_\_\_\_\_, our \_\_\_\_\_, makes such a difference.”
- B. In many respects, the only real \_\_\_\_\_ in life is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our own \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ chooses \_\_\_\_\_ we go through, \_\_\_\_\_ choose \_\_\_\_\_ we go through it.
- D. If you are tempted to think that attitudes aren’t important to God, then there is an \_\_\_\_\_ incident that should settle it once and for all. It is found in \_\_\_\_\_ 13 and 14.
  - 1. Why did God \_\_\_\_\_ an entire generation of His people? Because of their \_\_\_\_\_.

### ***II. How To Have A Positive, Joyful Attitude***

- A. Let’s look at some things that Paul wrote to the \_\_\_\_\_ that give us a clue into how he had such a godly, \_\_\_\_\_ attitude.
- B. A good, positive, joyful attitude comes from several things.
  - 1. It comes from \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_. (1:3-6, 12-14; 4:10-13, 19)
  - 2. It comes from knowing God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (3:12-14)
  - 3. It comes through \_\_\_\_\_. (4:4-7)
  - 4. It comes from \_\_\_\_\_ on that which is \_\_\_\_\_ and good. (4:8-9)

### ***Conclusion:***

- A. Remember, in the end, it is your attitude, much more than your \_\_\_\_\_, that will determine your \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer Key: Intro.A. attitude, use. I.A. think, attitude. I.B. prison, prison, minds. I.C. God, what, we, how. I.D. Old, Testament, numbers. I.D.1. kill, off, attitude. II.A. Philippians, positive. B.1. believing, God. B.2. grace, forgiveness. B.3. prayer. B.4. focusing, positive. Concl.A. aptitude, altitude.