**Attitudes of a Christian PART 1**

This sermon is a bit inspired by the bubble sermons of brother Gordo. I want us to see some things that should be a part of the **Attitude of a Christian**.

Webster’s defines attitude as: ***The way you think and feel about someone or something; a feeling or way of thinking that affects a person's behavior.***

**Acts 2:46 (HCSB)** 46 Every day they devoted themselves ⌊to meeting⌋ together in the temple complex, and broke bread from house to house. They ate their food with a joyful and **humble attitude,**

**Ephesians 6:7 (HCSB)** 7 Serve with a **good attitude**, as to the Lord and not to men,

1. Humble (humbleness of mind, humility of mind, lowliness of mind, humble (one's) self, bring low) and Submissive (put in subjection under another) [**Romans 12:16, Ephesians 5:21-22, 24 (submits-ESV), Titus 3:1-2, Hebrews 12:9, James 4:6-10, 1 Peter 2:18-23**]

2. Thankful and Grateful [**Romans 1:8, 20-21, 1 Corinthians 1:4, Colossians 1:3, 3:15, 1 Thessalonians 2:13, 2 Thessalonians 1:3, Hebrews 12:28 (grateful-ESV)**]

3. Joyful (**Luke 24:52-53, Acts 8:8, 8:39, 13:52, 15:3, Romans 15:13, 2 Corinthians 7:4, Galatians 5:22, Hebrews 12:2, 13:17, James 1:2, 1 Peter 4:13, 3 John 1:4**)

4. Zealous/Eager and Diligent [**Acts 17:11 (eagerness-ESV), Romans 1:15 (eager-ESV), 12:8 (zeal-ESV), 2 Corinthians 7:11 (earnestness, eagerness-ESV), Galatians 4:18, Colossians 4:13, 2 Timothy 2:15, Titus 2:14, 2 Peter 1:10, 3:14, Revelation 3:14-22)**]

The attitudes we have discussed this morning kind of build on one another. A person first humbly submits to the Lord’s commands so that the Lord will lift him up. Then he is thankful for what God has done for him and he rejoices! Once he embraces the wonderful change in his life, he wants to eagerly and diligently tell others about it so they can have the same blessings!

If you are not a Christian this morning; you have worries that will trouble your soul. The worries come from knowing you have sinned against God and you have not humbled yourself and submitted to His commandments. Why not change that right now by repenting of your sins, being baptized to wash your sins away, and casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you (**1 Peter 5:5-7**)? Then you can leave this place full of joy and gratitude. A person with those attitudes will be eager and diligent for the Lord in their life.

Maybe you are a Christian who is struggling to maintain these good attitudes. Maybe you are struggling to not become a lukewarm Christian like those in Laodicea. Maybe worldly things are taking too much of your time and priority. We encourage you to repent and seek first the Kingdom of God (**Matthew 6:33**). If you seek Him first, your attitude will be a benefit to your family, your friends, and most importantly will bring glory to God.

We are here to help and assist you in your walk with God. Please make your wishes known while we stand and sing!