**Attitudes of a Christian PART 2**

In part 1 of our lesson called “Attitudes of a Christian” we talked about four attitudes that are generally directed toward God. In parts 2 and 3 of our lesson, we hope to study attitudes that are generally directed toward our fellow man. In part 4, Lord willing, I hope we can talk about an attitude that is directed toward God and our fellow man.

5. Content (**Luke 3:14, 2 Corinthians 12:7-10, Philippians 4:10-14, 1 Timothy 6:6-9, Hebrews 13:5**)

We have many brethren who have suffered greatly in this world. Some who have lost jobs, some who have lost much of their health, some who have lost all their savings, some who scrape by each week just to have a bit of food on the table. We can learn much from these brethren. They appreciate the simple necessities, they count each moment as a blessing, and they are content with the hope of one day living in Heaven!

6. Giving and generous [**Matthew 25:34-40, Acts 2:44-47 (generous hearts-ESV), 4:32-37, 2 Corinthians 8:1-5, Ephesians 5:16 (best use of the time-ESV), 1 Timothy 6:17-19 (generous and ready to share-ESV), James 1:27**]

Sometimes we have the idea of giving to others after we have taken care of all of our needs. However we do not see that type of giving in the New Testament. The giving and generosity we see is more of the sacrificial kind. Giving first to the Lord and then to those in need. Thinking of the needs of others rather than giving the leftovers after we have all of our wants taken care of. Sometimes giving of our time is the best gift we can give to someone. And time sometimes requires the most sacrifice.

7.Peaceful and Peacemaking[**Matthew 5:9, Romans 8:6, 12:18, 2 Corinthians 13:11, Ephesians 4:3 (endeavoring-eager-ESV), Colossians 3:15, 1 Timothy 2:1-4, Hebrews 12:14, 13:20-21, James 3:17, 1 Peter 3:11**]

We Christians are to strive to live peaceably among men. We live in a violent world and sometimes it impacts us directly. However most importantly we are to be at peace with our Lord. The peace of mind to know we are forgiven of our sins, while living in a world of uncertainty. An inner peace that knows that one day we will be able to live in Heaven forever where all is peace and joy!

This morning, one thing is for certain; if you are not at peace with God, the Lord can help you now! Because of Jesus Christ, you can be transformed into a servant of God who has peace that surpasses understanding (**Philippians 4:6-7**). The Christians here desire to help all come to know the wonderful peace that only God can provide.

To be at peace with God you need to repent of your sins, confess that Jesus is the Son of God, believe Him, and be baptized to wash away your sins (**Galatians 3:26-27**).

If we can help you now, please come forward while we stand and sing!