**Attitudes of a Christian PART 4**

In parts 1-3 of “Attitudes of a Christian” we talked about ten attitudes Christians are to have. For this lesson I want to focus on one more attitude; the attitude of love. Proper love of God, of brethren, of our families, and of our fellow man captures many of the attitudes we have talked about in the first three parts of our series.

**11. LOVE: Mark 12:28-32, John 14:15, 21-24, Romans 12:9-16, 13:8-10, 1 Corinthians 13:4-13, 16:14, 2 Corinthians 6:6, Galatians 5:13-14, Ephesians 4:15-16, 5:2, 25, 28, 33, 6:23-24, Colossians 3:14, 18-24, 1 Thess. 5:12-13, 2 Thes. 1:3, 1 Tim. 1:5, James 1:12, 1 Peter 1:22, 4:8, 1 John 3:18, 5:1-5, Jude 1:20-25**

**\*Sincere love is an attitude of actions!** All the attitudes we have discussed in the four lessons have one result. If we practice these attitudes in our lives our soul will be saved from eternal punishment. Saving souls is what God is all about and is what His people here in Oak Ridge are all about. If we do not have the right attitudes, we may lose our soul and the souls around us may not be influenced to come to the salvation of Jesus.

Last year on our TV Program “Speaking The Truth In Love” we completed a series of lessons called “What Must I Do To Be Saved?” The idea for the series was based on a list that Mark and I developed many years ago.

**What Must I Do To Be Saved?**

1. Hear, Learn, and Understand The Gospel ([**Romans 10:17**](http://oakridgechurch.com/passage.asp?v=Romans%2010:17)**;**[**John 6:45**](http://oakridgechurch.com/passage.asp?v=John%206:45)**;**[**Acts 8:30-35**](http://oakridgechurch.com/passage.asp?v=Acts%208:30-35))

2. Believe In Jesus as The Christ ([**John 6:29; 8:24**](http://oakridgechurch.com/passage.asp?v=John%206:29;%208:24)**;**[**Romans 10:10-11**](http://oakridgechurch.com/passage.asp?v=Romans%2010:10-11))

3. Repent of all your Sins ([**Luke 13:3-5**](http://oakridgechurch.com/passage.asp?v=Luke%2013:3-5)**;**[**Acts 3:19; 17:30**](http://oakridgechurch.com/passage.asp?v=Acts%203:19;%2017:30))

4. Confess Christ ([**Matthew 10:32-33**](http://oakridgechurch.com/passage.asp?v=Matthew%2010:32-33)**;**[**Romans 10:9-10**](http://oakridgechurch.com/passage.asp?v=Romans%2010:9-10))

5. Be Baptized into Christ ([**Matthew 28:18-20**](http://oakridgechurch.com/passage.asp?v=Matthew%2028:18-20)**;**[**Mark 16:16**](http://oakridgechurch.com/passage.asp?v=Mark%2016:16)**;**[**Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1**](http://oakridgechurch.com/passage.asp?v=Acts%202:38;%2022:16;%201)**Peter 3:21**)

***To remain in a saved condition, Christians must:***

6. Grow in the knowledge of the Lord and His Word ([**2 Tim. 3:16-17**](http://oakridgechurch.com/passage.asp?v=2%20Timothy%203:16-17)**;**[**Heb. 5:12-6:2; 2**](http://oakridgechurch.com/passage.asp?v=Hebrews%205:12-6:2;%202) **Peter 3:17-18**)

7. Diligently serve the Lord ([**1 Corinthians 15:58**](http://oakridgechurch.com/passage.asp?v=1%20Corinthians%2015:58)**;**[**Hebrews 4:11-13**](http://oakridgechurch.com/passage.asp?v=Hebrews%204:11-13)**, 2 Peter 3:14;**[**1 John 5:1-5**](http://oakridgechurch.com/passage.asp?v=1%20John%205:1-5))

8. Teach others the Gospel ([**Acts 8:4**](http://oakridgechurch.com/passage.asp?v=Acts%208:4)**;**[**1 Timothy 4:16; 2**](http://oakridgechurch.com/passage.asp?v=1%20Timothy%204:16;%202)**Timothy 4:2;**[**1 Peter 3:15**](http://oakridgechurch.com/passage.asp?v=1%20Peter%203:15))

9. Repent and pray for forgiveness when you sin ([**Acts 8:14-24**](http://oakridgechurch.com/passage.asp?v=Acts%208:14-24)**;**[**1 John 1:8-10**](http://oakridgechurch.com/passage.asp?v=1%20John%201:8-10))

**Our 13 TV program series answering the question “What Must I Do To Be Saved?”:**

1. What Must I Do To Be Saved? (Overview)

2. What Must I Do To Be Saved? (Hear)

3. What Must I Do To Be Saved? (Believe – Believing a Lie)

4. What Must I Do To Be Saved? (The Believer of John 3:16)

5. What Must I Do To Be Saved? (Have Bible Faith – Part 1)

6. What Must I Do To Be Saved? (Have Bible Faith – Part 2)

7. What Must I Do To Be Saved? (The Good Confession)

8. What Must I Do To Be Saved? (Truly Repent)

9. What Must I Do To Be Saved? (Be Baptized With God’s Baptism)

10. What Must I Do To Be Saved? (Go Forward From Baptism)

11. What Must I Do To Be Saved? (Call On The Name Of The Lord)

12. What Must I Do To Be Saved? (Realize That Once Saved Does Not Mean Always Saved)

13. What Must I Do To Be Saved? (Remain Faithful)

Notes from these programs can be used as teaching tools for your friends. We also have the DVDs that can be used. My hope is that we can post this series in some fashion on our updated website. Let’s look at a summary **CHART.**

**Why do we have this focus on saving souls?** Because we want to please God so we can go to Heaven! And we want all we meet in the world to have the same blessing of eternal life in Heaven! To me the ultimate loving attitude we can have is to help someone be saved eternally! Notice **Jude 1:20-23** again.

If you are not a Christian, it is time for you to change your attitude and direction. You need to humbly obey and submit to Jesus. Believe Him, be willing to confess that He is the Son of God, repent of your sins, be baptized to wash away your sins, and then put on His mind and attitude in your life! If we can help you now, please come forward while we stand and sing!