

RISE UP, O MEN OF GOD

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Attitudes that Make a Difference

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote: "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies with us." Our attitudes shape our character and they determine the lens of our lives and they define what is important to us. If we are ever going to rise up as men of God we must get our attitudes shaped up.

Attitude Factors

- Attitudes matter: God is _____ with the way we think (2 Cor 9:7; Col 3:16; 1 Pet 2:2)
- Attitudes are _____ (Prov 22:24)
- Attitudes become the _____ of your life (Prov 23:7)
- Attitude is a _____ and it can _____ (Rom 12:16)

The stats are overwhelming if mom and dad both attend regularly and are active in the church, the positive impact that has on children.

Core social and Biblical issues such as prejudice, hatred, materialism, foul language, aggressiveness, rebellion and judgmental are first learned in the home.

How are attitudes expressed?

A. Starting at the Bottom: Stinkin' Thinkin'

- Lk 18:9-14 what's the problem here?
- Mt 25:2-3, 23-26

Quick to _____ others
Belief that they were _____
than others

U _____ to hear or change

It is very easy for us to have a little Pharisee living within us:

B. Attitude of R _____

Gen 3:9

Adam shaped the culture of today by

B _____ others, making _____,
a _____ accountability

- What should Adam have done?
- Eph 6:4 the role of teaching falls to fathers

C. Attitude of H _____

(Phil 2:3-8; Mt 11:28-30)

Are people afraid to correct or approach you about a serious matter?

Why is it hard for men to apologize?

D. Attitude of _____ (Rom 8:29; Eph 4:31-32)

- taking the _____ in forgiving and standing for what is right

What are things that wreck our attitudes?

What attitudes towards God and worship should we have? List some passages