

Signs of internal Attitude

- Session 38 of ?
- MEN to MEN Ministries
- A Bible Study about a letter written to the Church in Rome
- Romans 12:9-21 the Beatitudes of Romans



I am a Christian. So How Should I act?

- Our actions are directly tied to our **attitudes**.
- Your **attitudes** determines your behavior.
- Your **attitudes** determine our actions.

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A settled way of thinking or feeling about someone or something, typically one that is reflected in a person's behavior.



Have this attitude in yourselves which is also in Christ Jesus, who, as He already existed in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped.”

Philippians 2:5

Attitudes have context

- Attitudes are changeable
- Attitudes are variable in strength
- Attitudes have Parts: ABC
- Attitudes have context of Timing

Attitudes are formed.

- Experience and observation
- Social interaction
- Learning

Attitudes have context

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**COGNITIVE
DISSONANCE**

Division by Context

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- **Self context is a personal action that is internal.**
9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, 11c, 12a, 12b, 12c, 16b, 16d, 21a, 21b
- **Church context is a personal action to be exhibited in the Church.**
10a, 10b, 13a, 13b, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16c
- **World context is a personal action to be exhibited to all people.**
14a, 14b, 17a, 17b, 18, 19a, 19b, 20a, 20b, 20c

VS	Text	Object	Qualifier
9	Let your love be without hypocrisy,	Love	Genuine
	Abhor what is evil,	Evil	Abhor
	Cling to what is good,	Good	Cling

Attitudes of self in relation to Ethics: *Romans 12:9*

Attitudes of self in relation to Purpose: *Romans* *12:11-12, 21*

11	<i>Not lagging behind in diligence,</i>	<i>Diligence</i>	<i>Not lagging</i>
	<i>Fervent in spirit,</i>	<i>Spirit</i>	<i>Fervent</i>
	<i>Serving the Lord,</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>The Lord</i>
12	<i>Rejoicing in hope,</i>	<i>Hope</i>	<i>Rejoice</i>
	<i>Persevering in tribulation,</i>	<i>Tribulation</i>	<i>Persevere</i>
	<i>Devoted in prayer.</i>	<i>Prayer</i>	<i>Devoted</i>
21	<i>Overcome evil with Good</i>	<i>Overcome</i>	<i>With Good</i>

Internal Attitudes - continued

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2. Spirit that is **excited** – Life boiling hot in action.
3. Service **pointed** – Life consistently pointed.
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