

Evening Lesson

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR ATTITUDE CHANGED LATELY?

2 Cor. 3:18

INTRO:

1. I have the oil changed in my vehicles regularly.
2. The Bible teaches me that I need to change my life to become more and more like Christ.
3. The only person who would not need to change is one who is perfect.
4. Learning Bible facts is only effective when a change occurs in my life. **James 1:22**
5. How can I change my outlook?

I. GOD'S WORD IS THE SOURCE OF TRUTH AND WILL HELP ME.

- A. The word of God is the truth. **John 8:31, 32**
- B. The word shares with me the truth about correcting attitudes. **Eph. 4:31, 32**

II. ATTITUDES, AS WELL AS ACTIONS, CAN BE LEARNED. Phil. 4:11

III. SOME IMPORTANT LESSONS COME FROM OBSERVATION.

- A. Solomon learned a lesson when he looked at a weedy, broken down fence. **Prov. 24:30-34.**
- B. Jesus taught lessons from a farmer, a woman making bread, a mustard seed, and men going fishing.
- C. If lessons can be found in dog vomit and a dirty pig opportunities to learn and grow are unlimited.
2 Pet. 2:20, 22

III. PATIENCE, CHARACTER, AND HOPE CAN COME FROM TROUBLE.

- A. Paul said he was glorified in tribulation. **Rom. 5:1-5**
- B. It is not what happens that makes the ultimate difference, but how I view and what I do with what happens.

CONC:

1. How often do you change the oil in your car?
2. Have you changed your mind lately?
3. If not, would you consider changing your mind about changing your mind?