

LIVING WITH THE RIGHT ATTITUDE

- a. ¿What attitudes would be necessary to have success in life?
- b. ¿Why do people stop learning at a certain age?
- c. ¿How can we show kindness and gratitude to the people that surround us?

Illustration: A man made an appointment to see his doctor. «Doctor», He complained, « Lately everywhere I touch it seems to hurt. Am I getting old or senile? If i press my knees, they hurt. If I press my stomach, It hurts! , I press here in my head right next to my temple and it hurts too! ¿What is happening!? »The doctor asked for X-Rays of the whole body. One hour passed and after carefully evaluating the radiographs, the doctor came back. Grabbing his chin, the doctor slowly began: «I seem to have found the reason of why everything you touch hurts ». «¿Well, tell me!» the man answered anxiously. The doctor pointed at the radiographs. «Your body is fine, but your finger is broken» If we analyze, this finger is much like our attitude. When our attitude is broken, everything hurts in this life. Therefore we cannot deal with difficulties, as the smallest problems overwhelm us.

Introduction: *All human beings have a common denominator we were all created by God with the potential to be successful people in this life. The difference we make all of us when we choose how to respond to every circumstance of life. The negative mind sees a setback in each stone found. The person with the right attitude, see the same stone but turns into a step to climb in life. The children of God must have a positive attitude towards life, willing to face difficult situations because we know that the best is yet to come. Today we will learn attitudes which are necessary in life to be successful:*

1. MAINTAIN A TEACHABLE ATTITUDE *Hosea 4:6*

- a. There are people who maintain an attitude of teachers, they think they already know everything, they do not grow, do not learn nor teach others. Most people stop learning after thirty years. Generally have already been married, and have a stable job and therefore take the attitude of "I'm already an adult; I no longer need to learn more."
- b. To succeed we must have an attitude of apprentices all of our lives, no matter how long or how much experience we have, if the situation is difficult we must take advantage of it.
- c. We need to reflect about our attitude towards learning and ask the following questions: Have I let myself be taught? Do I argue all the time or do I hear what I am being told?
 - **A person who is not teachable has the following characteristics:**
 - **It bothers them to be taught.**
 - **It bother you them to get suggestions.**
 - **It bothers them to be accountable to someone.**
 - **Does not like having authority over them.**
 - **Argues to any indication that is given.**
 - **Always has the last word: No matter the topic of conversation always has something to say, rarely listens and keeps quiet, always knows something about it.**

2. MAINTAIN AN ATTITUDE OF KINDNESS *Titus 3:1-2*

- a. Kindness is one of our best friends. She can give us more customers, increases in salary, friends, boyfriend (s), spouse (s), and own businesses.
- b. The lack of kindness can make us lose friends, jobs our own businesses and the joy of living in this life.

And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful.

- c. There are people who leave behind a fragrant aroma and others a bad smell. There are people that are pleasant to see and others pleasant to see them leave. Some put the tense atmosphere into the place they walk in and others change it into a beautiful and joyous occasion. What kind of person are you? Are you nice to people or you are rude to them?

3. **KEEP A GRATEFUL ATTITUDE** *Thessalonians 5:18*

- a. When we do not live with an attitude of gratitude for all we have, then we become critical, negative, anxious, cranky, stressed and get sick.
- b. God wants us to live healthy, full of joy and peace. For that purpose, we must maintain the attitude of gratitude at all times, both good and bad, as well as elsewhere.
- c. **An ungrateful person: Focuses endlessly what they lack rather than seeing what they have. He complains all the time. He feels that the world and even God "owe him" always something. He struggles to thank others. It is difficult to 'give'.**
 - **A grateful person: It is easy to thank God and the people. He is a person of generous attitude. They are oriented to the service. Does not forget and return. Is like one of the ten lepers, the only one who returned to give thanks to Christ, Luke 17:15 The grateful person does not forget the places and people that have helped him.**

Conclusion: We must try to always have the right attitudes that keep us healthy, with open doors and take us to success Start today being thankful to God opening the doors of your heart, doing this prayer this prayer with all of your heart.

SINNER'S PRAYER
 Lord Jesus I recognize that I have sinned and that you died for me, today I repent and ask forgiveness. I give my life and heart so that you can be my Lord and Savior, amen.

Announcements:

Pre sale of fire Works: all of June in the lobby of the church.

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