



Kingdom Attitudes - Part IV

An Attitude of Faith

Introduction

This teaching will help the believer understand what an attitude of faith is and the effects it can have in the believer's life.

Six things that an attitude of faith does: Inform, Invokes, Influences, Inspires, Infuses, and Increases.

An Attitude of Faith *Informs*

1 Peter 4:12 NAS Faith informs us in our trials and test which are both natural and normal.

- Fiery (Purosis) - calamities or that test character
- The word is used in reference to a refiner's fire used on metal to test their strength
- God uses calamities, trials to test our strength

Ephesians 6:16 Informs us that we are suited to handle the enemies fiery attacks.

- Faith is a shield that prevents Satan's penetration and preserves God's purpose.

Romans 12:3 NLT Informs us of the measure of faith and the potential of that faith.

- God has given us faith to evaluate and measure ourselves
- Locate the faith level. What we focus on informs us of our faith level.

An Attitude of Faith *Influences*

Romans 12:4-5 Exercising our faith together helps us in influence each other in faith.

- Our faith always influences someone.
- Faith is a gift enjoyed individually and corporately
- An increase of faith anywhere is a potential of increase everywhere.

An Attitude of Faith *Inspires*

James 2:17-18 The Work of Faith Inspires us as we see the tangible evidence that faith produces.

- Inspires us to take action (act of faith).
- Hebrews 12:1-3 The pressure of faith helps us persevere.



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An Attitude of Faith *Invokes*

Hebrews 11:6 What we cannot see invokes us to call on God who sees it and ensures us that it exist.

- God rewards those who seek him in faith

Mark 9:23-24 We can only believe the impossible through Jesus Christ who makes the impossible possible.

Luke 17:5 And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith

- Asking Christ for the increase is asking from the source of our faith.

An Attitude of Faith *Infuses*

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Romans 4:20-21 We are infused to resolve ourselves in faith. Steadfast and unmoving.

- Infuses confidence in God's Word

James 1:5-6 No flinching in our faith.

An Attitude of Faith *Increases*

2 Peter 1:5-8 NKJ Ever increasing faith is the result of a faith attitude.

2 Chronicles 20:20 NKJ Be established and prosper