THE MAGIC WORD “ATTITUDE”

OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

I. Definition

II. Programming For a Better Personal Attitude

*1. I am „...the salt of the earth.” (Matthew 5:13)*

*2. I am „...the light of the world.” (Matthew 5:14)*

*3. I am …a child of God. (John 1:12)*

*4. I am …Christ’s friend. (John 15:15)*

*5. I am …chosen and appointed by Christ to bear His fruit. (John 15:16)*

*6. I am …a son of God.*

*7. I am “…a joint heir with Christ, sharing His inheritance.” (Romans 8:17)*

*8. I am „...a temple of the Holy Spirit”; a dwelling place of God. (1 Corinthians 6:19)*

*9. I am „...a new creation.” (2 Corinthians 5:17)*

*10. I am …reconciled to God, and am a minister of reconciliation. (2 Corinthians 5:18-19)*

*11. I am …a saint. (Ephesians 1:1. Philippians 1:1. Colossians 1:2)*

*12. I am „...God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus”. (Ephesians 2:10)*

*13. I am „...created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.” (Ephesians 4:24)*

*14. I am …a member of a chosen race. I Pet. 2:9*

*15. I am …not the great „I am” (Exodus 3:14)*

III. Develop an attitude that makes every day a good day

A. Conscientiously concentrate on the things that are good and pure and lovely.

B. Turn from evil.

C. It is you who need to force yourself into the habit of a good attitude.

D. Look for and concentrate on new and good things.

IV. Vision Killers

A. Tradition.

B. Fear.

C. Stereotypes

D. Complacency

E. Fatigue

F. Short-Term Thinking

V. Proper Attitudes Can Be Developed — In Students & In Staff

A. Compliment each student on something.

B. Do not say ‘never’ or ‘always’ to your student.

C. Take time to explain things.

D. Concentrate on positive things.

CONCLUSION