

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