

A NEW ATTITUDE FOR A NEW YEAR

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A Sermon based on Galatians 5:22-26; 6:7-8

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Colossians 3:12-14: ¹² *Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*

I. YOUR ALTITUDE DEPENDS ON YOUR ATTITUDE

Galatians 6:7-9: ⁷ *Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. ⁸ Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. ⁹ Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

Galatians 5: 22-23 (NIV): ²² *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.*

Put on a garment of praise. See Isaiah 61:3b (Amplified Version)

II. SO LET US EVERY DAY MAKE ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENTS (See Psalm 118:24)

Ephesians 4:23-24 (AMP): ²³ *and be continually renewed in the spirit of your mind [having a fresh, untarnished mental and spiritual attitude], ²⁴ and put on the new self [the regenerated and renewed nature], created in God's image, [godlike] in the righteousness and holiness of the truth [living in a way that expresses to God your gratitude for your salvation].*

Titus 1:15a (NIV): ¹⁵ *To the pure, all things are pure;*

Isaiah 40:31: *But those who wait on the LORD
Shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint.*