

# Re-Purpose My Attitude

## Re-Purpose

**Ephesians 4:23** Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. **24** Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy. *(NLT)*

**Attitude:** The way a person views something or tends to behave towards it, often in an evaluative way; manner, disposition, feeling, position, etc., with regard to a person or thing; tendency or orientation, especially of the mind.

**What are some dangerous attitudes?**

**Proverbs 6:16** There are six things the Lord hates—no, seven things he detests: ... *(NLT)*

**Proverbs 6:17** haughty eyes ... *(NLT)*

### Dangerous Attitude #1

**Philippians 2:3** Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. *(NLT)*

\_\_\_\_\_ is at the top of the list.

**2 Timothy 3:1** You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. **2** For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred. **3** They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control.

They will be cruel and hate what is good. **4** They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God. **5** They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that! *(NLT)*

**What's The \_\_\_\_\_?**

**2 Corinthians 12:6** If I wanted to boast, I would be no fool in doing so, because I would be telling the truth. But I won't do it, because I don't want anyone to give me credit beyond what they can see in my life or hear in my message, **7** even though I have received such wonderful revelations from God. So to keep me from becoming proud, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger from Satan to torment me and keep me from becoming proud. *(NLT)*

### Key insight:

- Pride destroys \_\_\_\_\_ because it \_\_\_\_\_ one person at the \_\_\_\_\_ of others.

**Luke 18:9** Then Jesus told this story to some who had great confidence in their own righteousness and scorned everyone else: **10** "Two men went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee, and the other was a despised tax collector. **11** The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed this prayer: 'I thank you, God, that I am not like other people—cheaters, sinners, adulterers. I'm certainly not like that tax collector!' **12** I fast twice a week, and I give you a tenth of my income.' **13** "But the tax collector stood at a distance and dared not even lift his eyes to heaven as he prayed. Instead, he beat his chest in sorrow, saying, 'O God, be merciful to me, for I am a sinner.' **14** I tell you, this sinner, not the Pharisee, returned home justified before God. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." *(NLT)*

**Proverbs 6:17** ... a lying tongue, ... (NLT)

### Dangerous Attitude #2

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**John 8:44** For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies. **45** So when I tell the truth, you just naturally don't believe me!" (NLT)

The \_\_\_\_\_ Is Sacred

**Proverbs 12:22** The Lord detests lying lips, but he delights in those who tell the truth. (NLT)

Who's Your \_\_\_\_\_ ?

### Key insight:

- Lying destroys \_\_\_\_\_ that makes community and relationships possible.

**Proverbs 6:17** ... hands that kill the innocent, ... (NLT)

### Dangerous Attitude #3

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**John 8:44** For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. (NLT)

Chapter verse (NLT)

Sanctity Of \_\_\_\_\_

**James 5:1** Look here, you rich people: Weep and groan with anguish because of all the terrible troubles ahead of you. **2** Your wealth is rotting away, and your fine clothes are moth-eaten rags. **3** Your gold and silver are corroded. The very wealth you were counting on will eat away your flesh like fire. This corroded treasure you have hoarded will testify against you on the day of judgment. **4** For listen! Hear the cries of the field workers whom you have cheated of their pay. The cries of those who harvest your fields have reached the ears of the Lord of Heaven's Armies. **5** You have spent your years on earth in luxury, satisfying your every desire. You have fattened yourselves for the day of slaughter. **6** You have condemned and killed innocent people, who do not resist you. (NLT)

Attitude Of \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 5:21** "You have heard that our ancestors were told, 'You must not murder. If you commit murder, you are subject to judgment.' **22** But I say, if you are even angry with someone, you are subject to judgment! If you call someone an idiot [*have contempt, condemnation, desire judgment*], you are in danger of being brought before the court. And if you curse someone, you are in danger of the fires of hell. **23** "So if you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar in the Temple and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, **24** leave your sacrifice there at the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God." (NLT)

**1 John 3:15** Anyone who hates another brother or sister is really a murderer at heart. And you know that murderers don't have eternal life within them. (NLT)

### Key insight:

- Murder \_\_\_\_\_ the person who was made in God's image.

**Proverbs 6:18** a heart that plots evil, ... (NLT)

**Dangerous Attitude #4**

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**Proverbs 15:26** The Lord detests evil plans, but he delights in pure words. (NLT)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Schemes**

**Matthew 15:19** For from the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, all sexual immorality, theft, lying, and slander. (NLT)

**It's All \_\_\_\_\_ Of The \_\_\_\_\_**

**Proverbs 6:12** What are worthless and wicked people like? They are constant liars, **13** signaling their deceit with a wink of the eye, a nudge of the foot, or the wiggle of fingers. **14** Their perverted hearts plot evil, and they constantly stir up trouble. **15** But they will be destroyed suddenly, broken in an instant beyond all hope of healing. (NLT)

**Key insight:**

- Planning for evil \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves and others.

**Proverbs 6:18** ...feet that race to do wrong, ... (NLT)

**Dangerous Attitude #5**

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**Proverbs 17:4** Wrongdoers eagerly listen to gossip; liars pay close attention to slander. (NLT)

**What Can I Get \_\_\_\_\_ With?**

**Romans 6:12** Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to sinful desires. **13** Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God. **14** Sin is no longer your master, for you no longer live under the requirements of the law. Instead, you live under the freedom of God's grace. (NLT)

\_\_\_\_\_ **And** \_\_\_\_\_

**Galatians 5:16** So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. **17** The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions. (NLT)

**Key insight:**

- God particularly opposes evil that gains momentum and \_\_\_\_\_ others in.

**Proverbs 6:19** a false witness who pours out lies, ... (NLT)

**Dangerous Attitude #6**

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**1 Peter 2:1** So get rid of all evil behavior. Be done with all deceit, hypocrisy, jealousy, and all unkind speech. (NLT)

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**Exodus 20:16** "You must not testify falsely against your neighbor." (NLT)

**You Can't \_\_\_\_\_ The \_\_\_\_\_**

**Colossians 3:9** Don't lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds. **10** Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him. (NLT)

**Key insight:**

- A false witness destroys both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ lives.

**Proverbs 6:16** ... a person who sows discord in a family. (NLT)

**Dangerous Attitude #7**

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**1 Corinthians 1:10** I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose. (NLT)

**Stirring Up \_\_\_\_\_**

**Romans 16:17** And now I make one more appeal, my dear brothers and sisters. Watch out for people who cause divisions and upset people's faith by teaching things contrary to what you have been taught. Stay away from them. **18** Such people are not serving Christ our Lord; they are serving their own personal interests. By smooth talk and glowing words they deceive innocent people. (NLT)

**Sharing The \_\_\_\_\_**

- The Hebrew word translated "gossip" in the Old Testament is defined as "one who reveals secrets, one who goes about as a talebearer or scandal-monger."
- Gossipers build themselves up by making others look bad.
- Gossipers talk about others' faults and failings.
- Even if they mean no harm, it's still gossip.

**Proverbs 16:28** A troublemaker plants seeds of strife; gossip separates the best of friends. (NLT)

**Key insight:**

- Divisiveness prevents \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ relationships.

**Deliberate Attitude #1**

**Fixing The \_\_\_\_\_**

**Romans 12:15** Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep. **16** Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all! **17** Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. **18** Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone. (NLT)

**Pattern Of \_\_\_\_\_**

**GOD'S MORAL \_\_\_\_\_  
AREN'T ARBITRARY \_\_\_\_\_  
BUT LOVING \_\_\_\_\_**

# OF WHAT HE DESIGNED FOR HUMAN \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **God's Character**

**Attitude Of** \_\_\_\_\_

**Philippians 2:1** Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate? **2** Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose. **3** Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. **4** Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. **5** You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. **6** Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. **7** Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, **8** he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. **9** Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, **10** that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (NLT)