

*What do you see in this picture?*



*Depending upon how you look at this picture,  
you see either a **young lady** or an **older lady**.  
Look at her carefully. Can you see both?*

*Half-empty or Half-full?  
It really depends on how you  
look at things...*



*Your perspective and attitude  
about your life situations  
ultimately determines the **positive**  
or **negative** impact those  
situations will have on you...*

When life gives you **lemons...**  
*Make lemonade!*



As Christians, our goal should be  
to face life situations with  
a *Christian Attitude...*

*The dictionary defines attitude as a feeling or  
emotion toward a fact or state. So...what  
does it mean to have a Christian attitude?*

*A Christian attitude means that your feelings  
and emotions mirror that of a Christian when  
dealing with the challenges of living this life...*

*Let's take a look at some Bible characters  
and the attitude they had as they faced  
various life situations...*

## David and Goliath

I Samuel 17: 32-37

- Discuss David's attitude when facing a problem that is BIGGER than he is...



We all have experienced  
“Goliath-sized” problems in our  
life...

When we are up against something  
that is much BIGGER than we are, we  
should have an attitude like young  
David.

## David's *Christian Attitude*

*David's attitude is one of...*

- Confidence
- Bravery
- Self-sacrifice
- Faith
- Dependence upon God

*David describes his relationship with the Lord... What do you see in David's attitude?*

- Psalm 23
  - David's attitude is one of...*
    - Humility
    - Seeking the Lord
    - Contentment
    - Confidence
    - Fearlessness
    - Optimism

## The Widow's Oil

- 2 Kings 4: 1-7

The Widow displays an attitude of:

- Obedience
- Being thankful
- *Making good use of what she does have!!*
- Being humble and not proud
- Working hard to get a positive outcome in her situation

We can learn a lot from the Widow and how she handled her difficult life situation...



## Moses

### Exodus 4: 10-13

- The Lord sends Moses on a special mission to rescue the Israelites. The Lord has seen their suffering and instructs Moses to tell Pharaoh to “Let my people go”...
- Moses responds to the Lord with an attitude of...
  - Being Timid
  - Having a lack of faith
  - Being unwilling to serve
  - Defiance

**Life Lesson:**

As Christians, we should not be timid, faithless, unwilling to serve or defiant when it comes to fulfilling God's purpose for our lives...

## The Invalid

### John 5:1-8

- The Bible says that there was a man who had been an invalid or disabled for thirty-eight years. His healing was within his reach, but for some reason he had not yet been healed. The Lord asks him, “Do you want to get well?”

What do you see in the invalid’s attitude?

- Helplessness
- Hopelessness
- Having a pity party
- Lazy
- Didn’t do everything he could do for himself
- Maybe he gave up too easily

### Life Lesson:

*As Christians, we shouldn’t feel sorry for ourselves. We worship the all-Mighty, all-Powerful God and through Him, we are strong.*

*Have a can-do attitude. With Him on our side, nothing is impossible for us.*

## Jesus and His Attitude

### 26: 50-56

- Jesus has been beaten, mocked, accused, tried and is on His way to be crucified. In the midst of it all, He keeps His Christianity and His composure.

*What do you see in Jesus' attitude during the most difficult time in His life? He is...*

- Unselfish
- Self-sacrificing
- Humble
- Courageous
- Unafraid
- Fully self-controlled and exercises restraint
- *Life Lesson: During our difficulties, we ought to strive to have an attitude like Jesus...*

## *The Christian Attitude*

*Do you see yourself in these attributes?*

- Confident
- Brave
- Self-sacrificing
- Encouraging
- Filled with Faith
- Humble
- Seeking the Lord
- Content
- Willing to Work
- Strong
- A Good Steward
- Hopeful
- Resilient
- Unafraid
- Optimistic
- Thankful
- Obedient
- Willing to Serve
- Courageous
- Tenacious
- Has Self-Control
- Fearless



Do you have a *Christian Attitude* as you face the ups and downs of this life? In what areas do you have a good, positive attitude? In what areas can you improve?

Remember that ultimately, your *perspective and attitude* determines whether your life situations will have a *positive* or *negative* impact on you...