

POSITIVE ATTITUDE IN NEGATIVE TIMES!

Philippians 1:12-18

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- How do you respond to unpleasant circumstances of life?
- Do you easily get discouraged when negative things happen to you?
- Are you an optimist or a pessimist? Half full or half empty?

Our attitude is the most powerful weapon we can choose to deal with life.

Paul's secret to positive thinking in negative times:

1. He saw opportunity in **O**_____ (vv. 12-18)

2. He had a high regard for the **S**_____ of God.

Romans 8:28; 1 Thess. 5:16-18

An attitude of gratitude impacts us in three levels:

- A. With God
- B. With others
- C. With self

3. He trusted in the **S**_____ of Christ (Phil. 4:11-13)

- **Begin each day bathing in His unfailing love**
- **See circumstances as a tool for spiritual growth**
- **Remember the power of attitude!**