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OUR CHARACTER = _____

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 a weakness of character." - Albert Einstein*

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YOUR ATTITUDE CAN

- _____ or break you.
- _____ or hurt you.
- Make you _____ or make you enemies.
- Make you a _____ or make you a failure.

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Ephesians 4:22-24 (NIV) *You were taught . . . to put off your old self . . . to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness.*

ATTITUDE REPLACEMENTS

- Anger with _____.
- Fear with _____.
- Complaining with _____.
- Bitterness with _____.
- Feeling sorry for yourself with _____ someone else.

MY ONE ATTITUDE: _____



*It's often the **small** things that no one sees
that result in the **big** things that everyone wants.*

Thoughts become Words—Actions—Habits—Character—Destiny.

OUR CHARACTER—ATTITUDE—SMALL ADJUSTMENTS

Your attitude comes out of the core of your being. It represents your disposition, outlook, and determines the character you walk in.

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Personal Negativity. You are negative about yourself. This creates an attitude that says, "Why try? No one will appreciate me anyway." Or, "Nothing is going to change." *This creates the fear of failure.*

Relational Negativity. You are negative about your relationships. This creates an attitude of anger, jealousy, envy. I am not happy because of the people around me. *This creates the fear of loss.*

Circumstantial Negativity. You are negative about your circumstances. If I was married, then I'd be happy. If I had a bigger house. If I made more money. This creates an attitude that says, "Life is not fair." *The fear of having no control.*

Spiritual Negativity. You are negative about the things of God. My prayers aren't being answered. The church only wants your money. Why should I use my gifts to help other people? This creates an attitude that says, "I am not loved." *The fear of being unlovable.*

YOUR ATTITUDE CAN

- **Make** or break you.
- **Heal** or hurt you.
- Make you **friends** or make you enemies.
- Make you a **success** or make you a failure.

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The majority of the time we feel life stinks, the problem isn't with life, it's with self. We've allowed our attitude to become negative. (Water Bottle Illustration - Why did water spill? Because it was filled with water.)

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In every one of our lives there is positive and negative. The choice as to which one we will focus on, feed, and nurture is up to us.

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ATTITUDE REPLACEMENTS

- Anger with **love**.
- Fear with **faith**.
- Complaining with **praise**.
- Bitterness with **forgiveness**.
- Feeling sorry for yourself with **helping** someone else.

Psalms 118:24 (NIV) *This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Stop being negative concerning spiritual things. It distances you from God=your answer.

MY ONE ATTITUDE: _____