

The four basic Christian attitudes

Faith To believe what God says

Lordship: to do what He says

Holiness: to reject all that offends Him

Good Stewardship: To look after properly all He gives you for life and ministry.

These are the basic attitudes from which all other attitudes grow.

You need to examine yourself to see you attitude to these attitudes and to what degree you have them.

God's attitude to wards you

God loves you because you are His child He gave life too.!

What is the purpose of life ?

The purpose of life is to learn how to relate to The Father and Jesus which is why The Holy Spirit has been given to you.

The Gospel is the expression of God's Love toward us through which He a chooses us as His children so that we become part of His family! All He asks is for us to love Him in the way He loves us.

He asks us to tell others what His Love has done for us and can do for them!

He takes great delight and pleasure in our love and service of Him!

So in summary, God is our spiritual Father who treats us like any father would treat their child.

Ministry

As a good parent the Father ministers to us providing all we need to live and do His work in the way He desires us too.

A minister is some one who serves another and in this sense we all minister in some way to family members and others.

When the denomination marked specially trained people as ministers it hid the fact that every Christian is a minister either in the things needed for daily living or Christian service of another.

The Christian Minister/Teacher

When teaching they represent God

They need to show His character in all all they do

They must express God's love in all they do

Four Requirements of Teaching

They must know thoroughly what they are teaching

They must make it relevant to the student

They must show how to assimilate the teaching in their daily life

They must teach them how to deal with any problems that arise

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Have mastery of the matter being taught

The student needs to pay attention

The teacher need to communicate clearly what need to be taught

They must teach from what the student knows to what they do not yet know

The teacher must arouse the interest of the student in the topic being taught

The student must be shown how to assimilate what is being taught to them into their life style

The student must review what they have learned

It is said you need to review something 42 time before it is really memorised.

In everyday life we minister to other in the daily affairs of life and it is to be remembered that in all we do we are to demonstrate God's Quality of Love!

God is a servant

He meets our needs when He does not have too.

All we need to live and serve Him He provides for us in different ways: either directly or through others or The Holy Spirit.

His promise is that as we obey Him and are where He would like us to be He will provide all we need in every area of our life. If we are not where we should be He does what is necessary to draw us back to Himself so in a sense He still provides what we need but not as good He could have if we were where we should have been.

Out of His Fatherly Love for us God serves us. All He asks is that we serve Him out of our love for Him in the way any child serves their loving father and not fear of punishment.

His Love for us has done so much for us is it any wonder that evangelism should be an outburst of telling others what He has done for us and can do for them.

Our example of a servant is The Holy Spirit in the way He interacts with us.

The servant Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is our example of how to serve God so we need to study how He serves God and apply it to our life.

The Holy Spirit is a quiet and gentle servant who works in the background without any fuss, or desire for recognition or reward and who points always to The Father and Jesus and never to Himself.

He loves us so much He even places His presence in us and even prays for us when we do not know what to pray (Rom: 26-27).

We must be guided by Him to be a citizen of The Kingdom of God and a part of God's Family.

He quietly waits to teach and guide us (Jn 16:13) and does all of this for our benefit and for the

benefit of the Kingdom of God.

He does this without asking us for a reward for doing this and guides us how to live so that we will end up in heaven.

He never is impatient or angry with us no matter what we ask of Him and when we sin He patiently waits for us to repent and be restored to God's Family doing all He can to help us in this resonation.

He does this because of his great love for us.

2Co_13:14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.

Php_2:1 If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies,

These verses state we have fellowship with The Holy Spirit

This fellowship relationship only occurs when you are doing the work of The Kingdom which shows the primary role of the Holy Spirit which is to work with the citizens of The Kingdom to help them mature in preparation for heaven and to guide them to do the work of The Kingdom.

Fellowship only occurs when we are gathered for the work of The Kingdom, otherwise it is just socializing. However, the relationship we have with Him continues in our everyday life as He waits patiently for us to listen to His teaching and guidance.

The Holy Spirit has chosen to serve The Father and Jesus on Earth for no reward from us purely to promote The Father and Jesus and The Kingdom and to prepare us for heaven.

He is our example of how a servant of God should be.

Love does not do anything for reward regardless of the cost or emotion it causes to you.

It does not brag about what it does, but does so quietly so that even the recipient may not realize the love that has been expressed to them.

This is the love shown by the servant Holy Spirit.