

### The Big "If/Then":

If you know Jesus, then Christ's attitude should show in your life.

Christ's Attitude:

- ◇ Humility
- ◇ Servant
- ◇ Committed

Have you had your attitude checked?

Other Notes or Observations You Have:

## Open Hearts, Open Hands

Philippians 02:01-07; John 15:13;  
James 02:14-17

"If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from His love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

*Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus*

Who, being in very nature God,  
Did not consider equality with God  
something to be grasped,  
but made himself nothing,  
taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness"  
*Philippians 02:01-07, NIV*

### Attitude Check

Attitude is expressed through relationships.



What was Christ's attitude?

Christ calls us to live out our attitude.

People often ask if you need an attitude check, but do they ever ask if you have an attitude check?

*“What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says, ‘Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed,’ but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead”*  
James 02:14-17, NIV

### Attitude Reflects Faith

Christ’s attitude is faith-filled.

Faith is dynamic.

A faith-filled attitude is more than words.

*If you don’t think there is are needs in this world, then open your eyes.*



### Consider These:

- ◇ 11 Billion people live without safe water.
- ◇ 17 million people suffer from river blindness; one person can be healed for \$7.
- ◇ Malaria wipes out 3000 children a day; prevention costs \$6/person.

*“Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends”*  
John 15:13, NIV

### This May Hurt a Little

Christ’s attitude is sacrificial.



*Sacrifice:* something given up or lost.

What have you given up for the mission of God?

Profound Observation:  
Sacrifice hurts.

### All for One, One for All

Christ’s attitude leads to unity.

Look at what you receive through Christ:

- ◇ Encouragement
- ◇ Comfort
- ◇ Fellowship
- ◇ Compassion