

ITS ALL IN THE ATTITUDE

Philippians 4:11 Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

APTITUDE the quality of being fit (adaptable; in accord with) , appropriate; quick to learn or understand

ALTITUDE the height of a thing; a high level, rank, etc.

LATITUDE freedom from narrow restrictions; freedom of opinion, conduct, or action

FORTITUDE the strength to bear misfortune, pain, etc. calmly and patiently; firm courage

WHAT DOES AN ATTITUDE DO??? IT SHOWS.....

1) **APTITUDE** (CAN I FLY?)

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- CAN YOU GET OFF THE GROUND?
- DO YOU WANT TO GET OFF THE GROUND?
- THE PILOT DOESN'T FLY, HE ONLY MASTERS THE CONTROLS

2) **ALTITUDE** (HOW HIGH CAN I FLY?)

Philippians 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

- SHOWS WHAT WE **ARE** IS NOT WHAT WE **HAVE TO BE**
- TEACHES THAT OUR **ALTITUDE (CONDITION)** DOES NOT HAVE TO DETERMINE OUR **ATTITUDE (DISPOSITION)**
- IF YOU ARE FLYING TO LOW, JUST CLIMB.....

3) **LATITUDE** (HOW ABLE/SKILLFUL CAN I FLY?)

Philippians 4:12 I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

- CONFRONTS LIMITATIONS
- INCREASES OPTIONS
- TEACHES US NOT TO FEED IT OR AVOID IT, BUT TO FIGHT IT AND MASTER IT

4) **FORTITUDE** (HOW LONG/FAR CAN I FLY?)

Philippians 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

- HOW BIG IS YOUR TANK?
- HOW BIG IS YOUR RESERVE?
- WHAT'S IN YOUR EMERGENCY KIT?

CONCLUSION

2 Corinthians 4:8-9 We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; 9 Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;