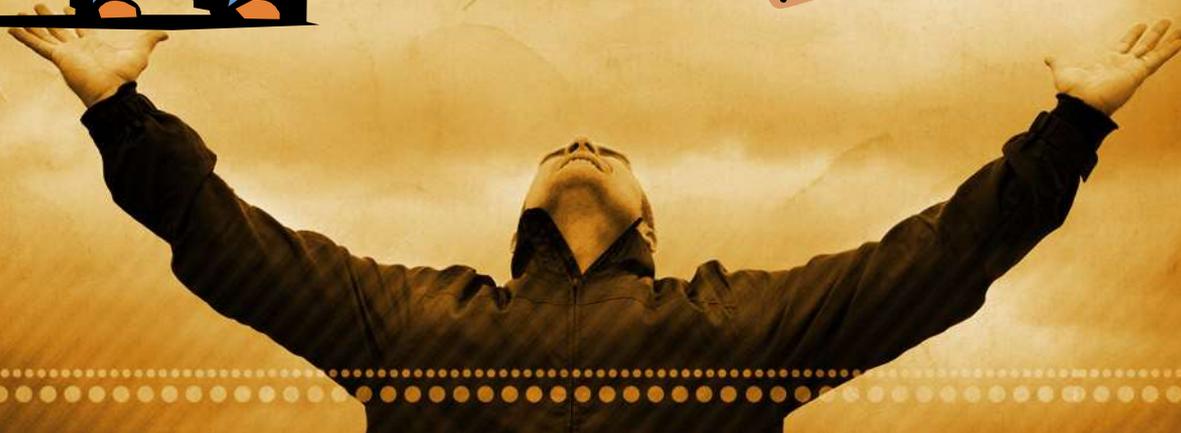
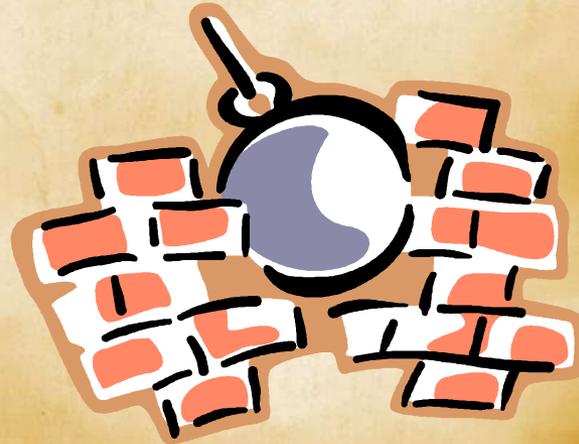


# *Attitudes that Edify*

## **Builder or Wrecker?**



# Attitudes that Edify

“Let all things be done for  
Edification” (1 Cor 14:26).



# Special Comfort and Edification Service

Songs/Scripture/Prayer/Words of Encouragement



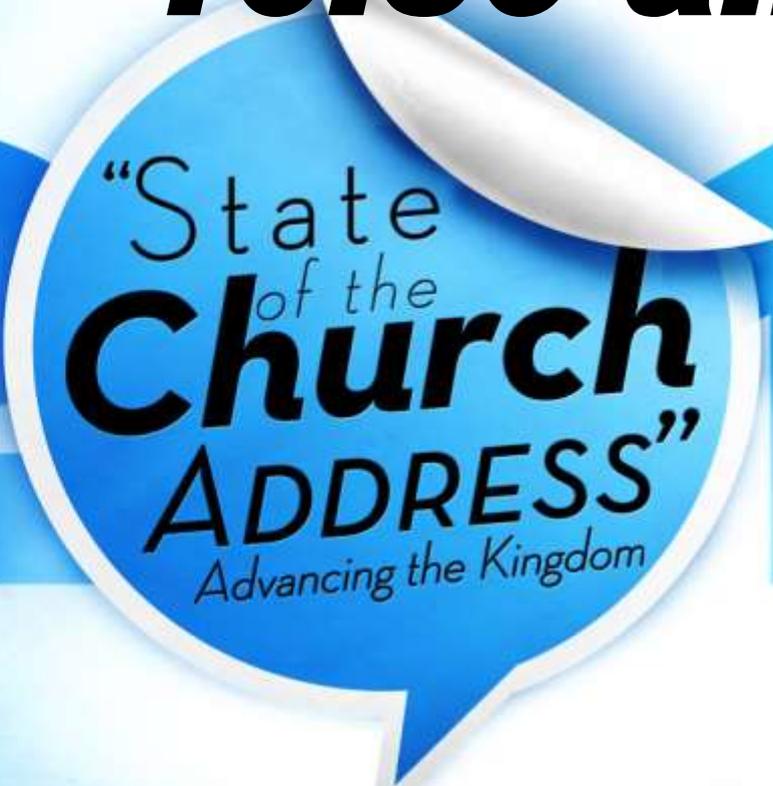
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AT MY DARKEST: GOD  
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IS MY STRENGTH  
AT MY SADDEST: GOD  
IS MY COMFORTER



**Spiritual  
Perspective!**

***Sunday Jan 22***

***10:30 a.m.***



“State  
of the  
**Church**  
ADDRESS”  
Advancing the Kingdom

***Presented by  
Brad Rickman***

# Evangelism Workshop

2/17 - Friday 7:30 p.m. - **“Scriptural Motivation”**  
2/18 –Saturday 9:30 a.m. - **“A Perfect Example – Jn 4**  
10:30 a.m. **“Keys to Evangelism”** – Rm 15  
11:30 a.m. **“Missions from God”** – Misc. scripts.  
2/18 – Saturday 7:00 p.m. **“Practical ideas!”**  
2/19 – Sunday 9:30 a.m. **“Visitor Flow”**  
10:30 a.m. **“Initiative!”**  
Potluck at Hellen Keller Elementary  
2:00 p.m. **“Who and Where are the Seekers?”**  
**Open Question/Answer**



**Ricky Shanks**  
**Gainesville, GA**



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Attitude:  
By Chuck Swindol

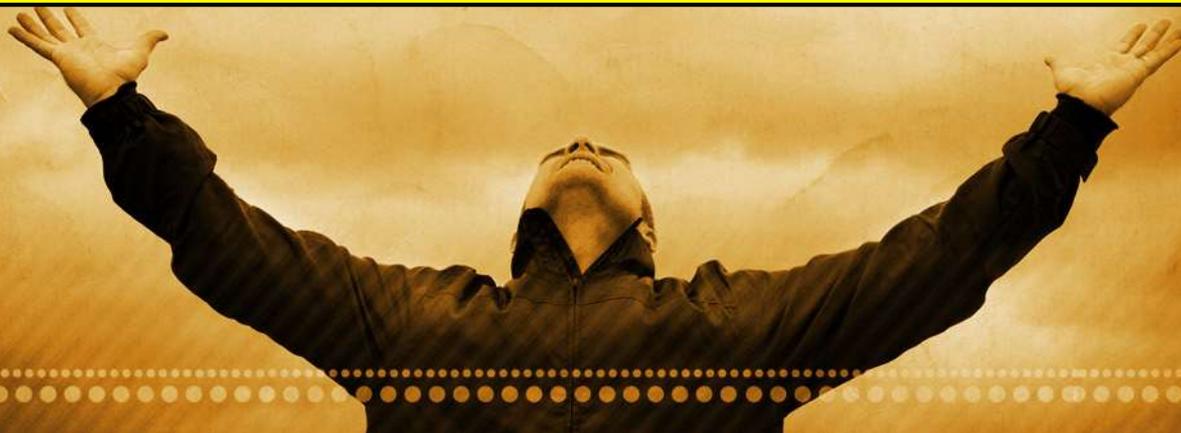
***“I am convinced that life is  
10% what happens to me and  
90% how I react to it.”***



## *Attitudes that Edify*

# WHAT IS AN ATTITUDE?

Definition: “A position one has toward a person, thing, or situation, it’s an outlook, a point of view, or mental frame of reference.”



## Attitudes that Edify

- BIBLE EXAMPLES:



- The “Be-attitudes” (Matt 5-7).
- “To be *carnally minded* is death, to be *spiritually minded* is life and peace” (Rm 8:6).
- “Bring every *thought* into the captivity of Jesus Christ” (II Cor 10:5).
- “As a man thinks in his heart, so is he” (Prov 23:7).





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- “A man is basically what he thinks about all day long.” *Ralph Waldo Emerson.*
- “Thought and character are one.” *James A. Allen*
- “A man becomes what he thinks about all day long!” *Marcus Arelius.*
- “No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.” *Helen Keller*





## *Attitudes that Edify*



- Literally: **“The act of building.”**
  - That which promotes the *spiritual growth and development* of the *character* of believers by *teaching*, or by *example*, and is the result of *patient labor*.”





## *Attitudes that Edify*



# Three Different Relationships

- Local Congregation (Acts 9:31).
- Person to Person (I Cor 8:1).
- Individual (I Cor 14:4).





## *Attitudes that Edify*



“A disposition, point of view, or outlook, that seeks not only to build up oneself, but others as well, and promotes the spiritual growth of the body of Christ as a whole, in a positive way.”





## *Attitudes that Edify*



- **LOVE** - I Cor 8:1
- **RESPECT** - I Thess 5:11-13
- **SERVICE** - Matt 23:11, Eph 4:16
- **PEACE** - Rm 14:9
- **SPEAKING THE TRUTH** - Eph 4:15, Ps 127:1



**Do I have these  
attitudes that edify?**





## *Attitudes that Edify*



“So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria enjoyed peace, being *edified*; and going on in the *fear of the Lord* and in the *comfort of the Holy Spirit*, it continued to *increase*” (Acts 9:31).

