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Welcome to the new year! I want to thank everyone who has been praying for me during this long haul. May I ask that you continue to pray. I have another procedure coming on February 1 and I would love to be made whole again! I know our loving God will hear your prayers. Thank you.

ATTITUDE

Old and New

Let's talk about attitudes. What is an attitude? ATTITUDE is a settled way of thinking or feeling about someone or something, typically one that is reflected in a person's behavior. How you feel about someone or something (usually someone!) affects how you treat them, behave around them, and even what you say to or about them! Let's face it, there is always someone who is hard to like because of their actions, beliefs, and words. We are not required to like everyone, only to love them with God's love. Be very careful about what you say. *James 5:9 says, "Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the judge is standing at the door."* Oops, God is there watching and listening. Ugh! *Luke 6:37 tells us, "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven."*

I have often had issues with the way others do things and have held it against them in many ways. I finally learned to ask God for a new attitude! Guess what? It works! In *Philippians 4:11*, when St Paul said, "I have learned, in whatever situation, I am to be content," I know he was not just talking about food and clothing...he was in jail! And then it hit me! I had been asking God

for the wrong attitude. Yes, my new prayer is "God, give me YOUR attitude about this person or situation". If I am to have the mind of Christ, I also need His heart. That way I know I have the right attitude! "And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" Galatians 4:6 It's awesome that God sent His son, Jesus, to be light to the world, to give us an example of how to live, and to put His mind of love into our hearts. "Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." 1 John 4:11

May 2023 bring you God's greatest blessings, and, if you need it, a new attitude!

Love you, Cathey



DON'T MISS THIS!

CNH Retreat will be held at Oakhurst on August 25-27 2023

"Unwrapping Your Spiritual Gifts"

Bible study led by Michelle Ule

"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit."

1 Corinthians 12:4

Music Leader is Melody Hues