

MORNING WATCH
C.A.M.P. 2009
Changing my Attitude Changes my Life!__ It 's Easy!

MONDAY
CHANGING MY ATTITUDE, CHANGES MY LIFE!

So! Today we start out on the first full day of an adventure of a lifetime!
C.A.M.P.
This week will be exactly what I want it to be!

Fabulous! ----- or Awful!!

It's really all up to me.

The staff has worked for a full year preparing a great experience for each of us--It's a wonderful gift they are giving us-- However it is ours to accept or reject.

I've got to decide--
Do I want this week to be great fun? or do I want to be miserable?

It's up to me!

And not just for this week-- but for my whole life!

But today's the starting point. Today I will decide.
Fortunately ,we don't have to make this decision alone.
God wants to help us decide
All we have to do is Ask Him!
And He has already given us this wonderful Gift of Attitude!
and the means to use it!

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BE GLAD!

Thank God for our fun days,
Thank God for our Mondays!
Let's not mope and be sad,
Let's rejoice and be glad!

William Arthur Ward

CAN DO!

Develop the "can do" frame of mind, and you will be surprised how much you really can do!

George Proxy

TUESDAY

CHANGING MY ATTITUDE, CHANGES MY LIFE!

Well,- I was tired of feelin' blue, But I just didn't know what to do!

Wow! this camp stuff can be pretty overwhelming, huh? It seems to me that everyone else knows what to do, and they know all of the stupid songs, and they all know each other, too

EVERYONE BUT ME!

Do you relate to this? Most of us at one time or the other have felt this way-- and not necessarily just first timers either! Camp is different than at home., huh?

It's good to know that we are not alone in these feelings--
On the other hand, everyone else seems to be having a better time than I am--**WHY?**

ONE WORD- ATTITUDE

A well known training program uses this premise:

Act enthusiastic, and you'll be enthusiastic!

and, fact of the matter is--- it works!

Try it!

Another thing-- All those folks who you think all know what to do--know all the songs-- and all know each other --at one time-- they did not! They found out though that it is more fun to participate than to sit around moping.

Changing their attitude changed their lives. Actually C.A.M.P. helped change their lives. It can yours, too , but it is all up to you. No one else can do it for you! Change your attitude and change YOUR life!

Happiness is an attitude. We either make ourselves miserable, or happy and strong. **The amount of work is the same.**

Francesca Reigler

The only disability in life is a bad attitude.

Scott Hamilton

Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.

Winston Churchill

Our attitude toward life determines life's attitude towards us.

John N. Mitchell

Remember- Act enthusiastic and you'll **be** enthusiastic!

Have a great day!

**WEDNESDAY
CHANGING MY ATTITUDE CHANGES MY LIFE!**

I don't know how I got so broke!

Lots of folks feel as though they are broke these days. The world's economy has gotten all out of whack causing our regular patterns of work and spending to be changed, but in the big scope of things, Nothing Is really different. It's a matter of how we are looking at things.

This is God's World
God has no limitations!
He will provide!
But we also must do our part.

First of all-- we have to realize all of this, and then we must stop being so negative about everything. Believe that with God's help, **all things are possible, and then act like it!**

Second-- We need to be thankful for all of the wonderful blessings that God has already given us-- **and THANK HIM!**

Third--We need to take care of those things that He has already given us. We need to take an account of how we are spending our money and see if we can make some adjustments. Are we making what we have last, or just trying to get new ones all the time?

God will and has provided, but I'm sure He'll be more inclined to help us even more if we are doing our part, as well.

Fourth- We need to see if we are doing all we can **ourselves** to improve our situation. Are we doing our best each day at work? Think about if you have found your correct niche in life. (your own music!)

Abundance is, in large part, an attitude.

Sue Patton Thoele

Everyone gets knocked down, but champions get up.

Alfred A Montapert

**THURSDAY
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YOU'VE GOT TO KNOW, MY LIFE IT STINKS!

Sometimes it does seem that way, doesn't it? Stuff just happens, and seemingly you did not have anything to do with its happening. Yep, that's life. You maybe don't have much control over some things that happen, but we do have control over the way we react to the happening!

Besides, I'll bet if you make a list of all the good things in your life and another of all the bad ones, your "good" list will far surpass the other. Also, if you look around, I think you will find many people with much heavier burdens to carry than you. Rev. Selvey, the founder of this camp used to ask, "**Who would you like to trade problems with?**" In trying to answer his question, most never were able to decide that they wanted anybody else's problems instead of their own.

Fact of the matter is-- We maybe have these things to deal with in our lives because we need to learn how to handle such things. This life that we are living is a learning place. (We always learn more from the tough times than when everything is hunky-dory.) God, indeed has some strange ideas! But who of you believes that He doesn't love you? He allows things to happen (not causes them) for your own good. So I guess we really should thank Him for the tough times-- hard as that may be-- because when we come through it all, we will have grown a whole lot! God actually wants us to be perfect- and it takes a lot of experiences and dealing with them for that perfection to happen!

I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.

Jimmy Dean

I certainly don't regret my experiences because without them, I couldn't imagine who or where I would be today. Life is an amazing gift to those who have overcome great obstacles, and attitude is everything!

Sasha Azevedo

Your living is determined not so much by what life brings to you as by the attitude you bring to life, not so much by what happens to you as by the way your mind looks at what happens.

Kahlil Gibran

Most folks are about as happy as they decide to be.

Abraham Lincoln

FRIDAY
Changing my Attitude Changes my life
It's easy!

But I can't do the things implied!-- I can't explain- I don't know why--
I just can't!

Yes, you can, Yes, you can do the things you dare to plan, Yes, you can
, Yes, you can, and you'll be glad that you began!

Favorite words from an old theme song, and so true!

So is the illustration from this year's theme---

CAN'T is simply "YOU CAN TRY" (YOU SIMPLY HAVE TO ADD R-Y)

Let's all try to remember that any time we are tempted to say, ":I can't"

Instead say "I can try!"

It's just a matter of attitude. It's easy! Just change that defeated attitude
to a CAN DO! attitude! In the words of yet another old theme song--

"Can, do, Can do, with the Lord right beside me-- Can do! " Perhaps the
last part of that phrase is the most important message of the week!

"With the Lord right beside me-- Can do!"

There is no one living who cannot do more than he thinks he can!

Henry Ford

Henry Ford- He built a car- they said twood never go too far- but look at
it today- Oh ,what would Henry say if he saw what's happened to his
simple car!

Yep, another theme song!

The Wright brothers flew right through the smoke screen of
impossibility.

Charles F. Kettering

Only those who attempt the absurd will achieve the impossible

Albert Einstein

**SATURDAY MORNING WATCH
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Today is a day when we can most fully live our theme!

We may feel sad-- but we will be glad!

This has been a most unusual week-- full of challenges, new ideas, new friendships, and an unexpected encounter with the Lord!

There may never ever be a week like this again!

But we have been blessed to experience it this week!

Instead of being sad that it is over, let's all try to be grateful that we will always have the memories of it in our hearts!

And more important, let's all try to take this week home with us!

As we leave we all will get a yearbook filled with memories of the week.

The yearbook will help us all remember :The friends we made (Their names and address will be there) The good times we shared (Articles about most of the events of the week will be there) And copies of the week's Morning Watches will also be there to help us all try to stay on track and remember that by **Changing Our Attitudes, We can Change our Lives!**

Be sure to pick up your yearbook before you leave for home!

And now may the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent- one from the other.

God Bless you ALL!

**Today, Tomorrow
&
Forever!**