

Proverbs 4:23

"Keep (guard) your heart (thoughts/attitudes) with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life."

Be careful of what you let into your mind and thoughts!



Romans 12:2

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind..."

Memorize and meditate on Scripture (Psalm 119:9)



Psalm 139:23-24

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my anxieties; and see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

Ask God to show you any wrong attitudes you need to confess and forsake!



Galatians 5:22,23

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control . . ."

**Look for ways to display those fruits each day!
"Who can I show _____ to?"**



"Do not say, 'I will do to him just as he has done to me; I will render to the man according to his work.'"

-Proverbs 24:29

"Do you see a man wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him."

-Proverbs 26:12

"So Ahab went into his house sullen and displeased because of the word which Naboth the Jezreelite had spoken to him; for he had said, 'I will not give you the inheritance of my fathers.' And he lay down on his bed, and turned away his face, and would eat no food."

-1 Kings 21:4

"For if there should come into your assembly a man with gold rings, in fine apparel, and there should also come in a poor man in filthy clothes, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say to him, 'You sit here in a good place,' and say to the poor man, 'You stand there,' or, 'Sit here at my footstool.'" -James 2:2-3

"For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there."

-James 3:16

"Looking carefully lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled."

-Hebrews 12:15

"An angry man stirs up strife, and a furious man abounds in transgression."

-Proverbs 29:22

"Unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good. . ."

-2 Timothy 3:3

"Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another."

-Romans 12:10

"Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself."

-Philippians 2:3

"Rejoice always."

-1 Thessalonians 5:16

"If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men."

-Romans 12:18

"Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time."

-1 Peter 5:6

"Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God."

-Romans 13:1

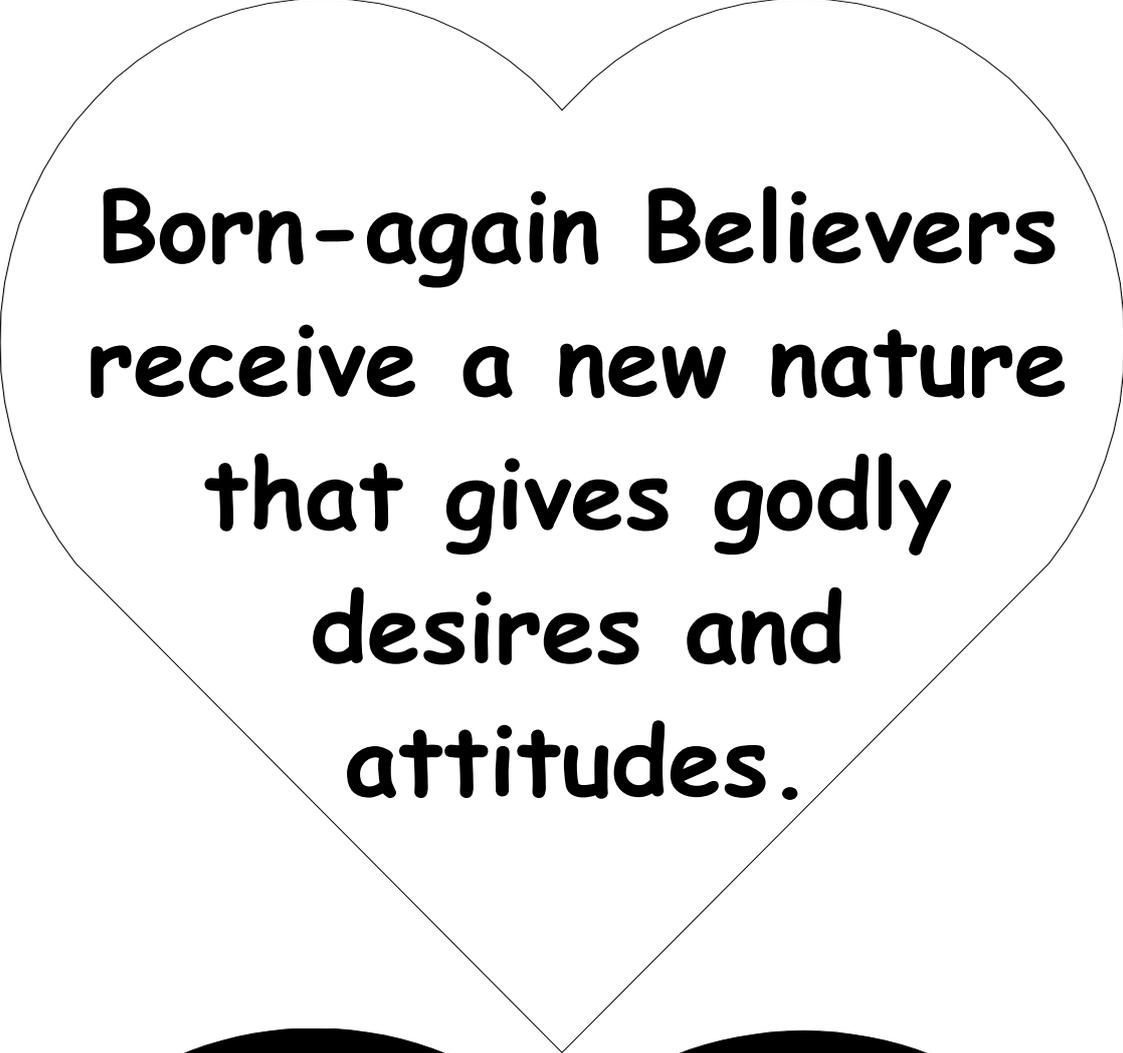
How to Develop Godly Attitudes



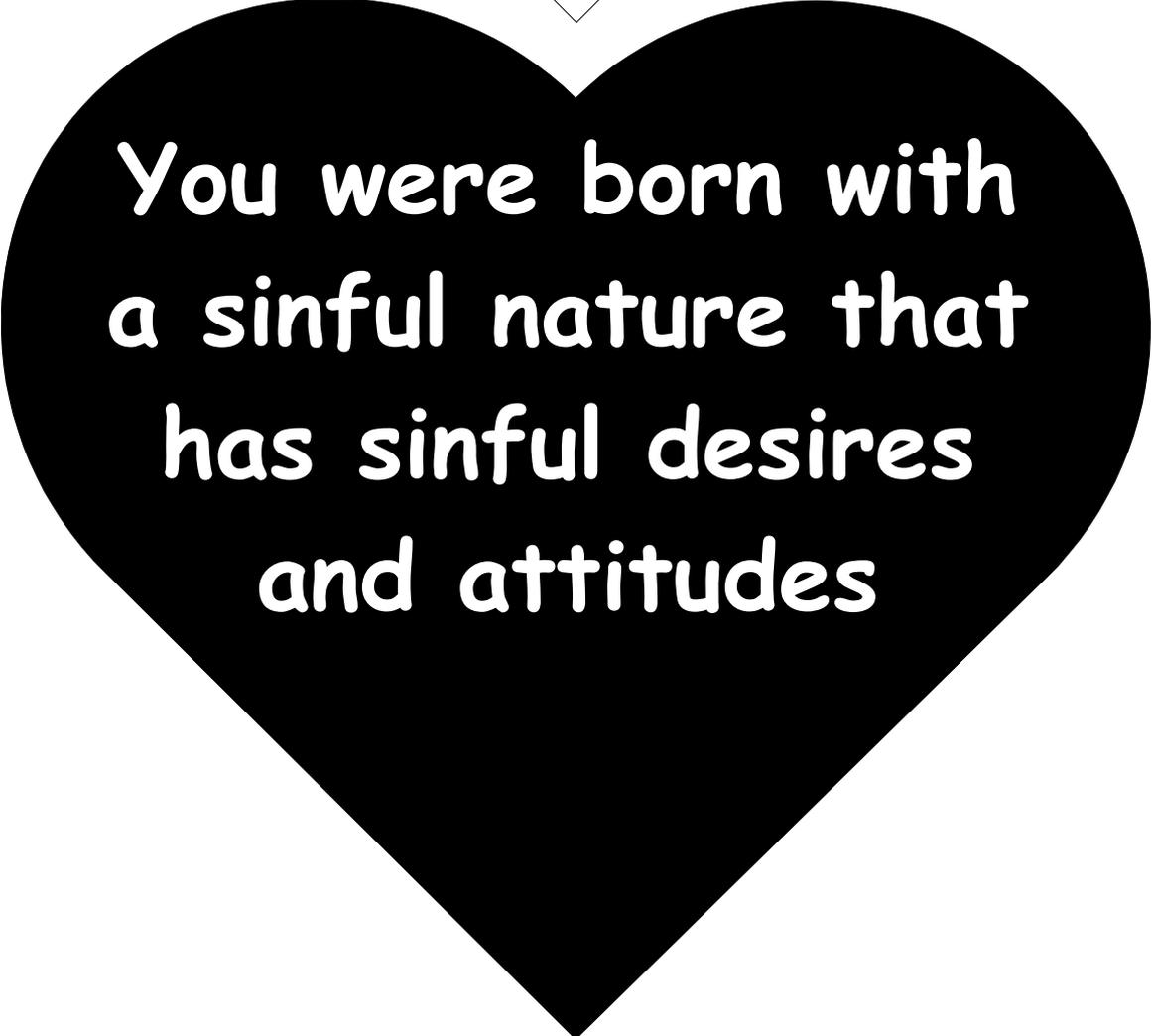


The Attitude Game

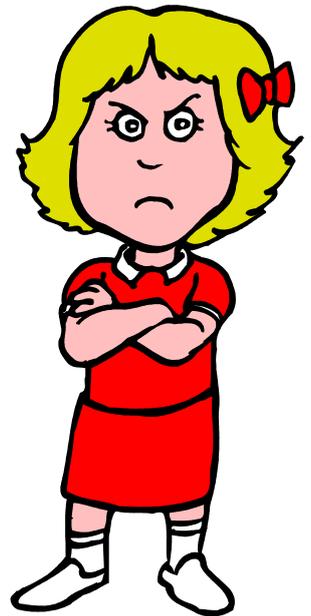
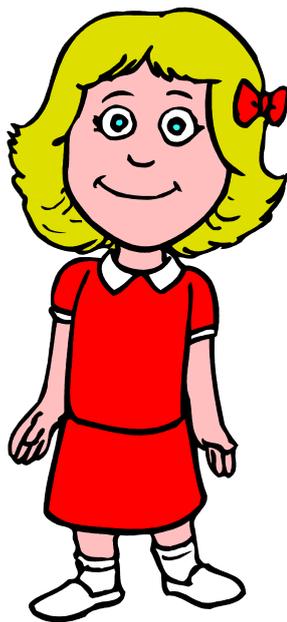
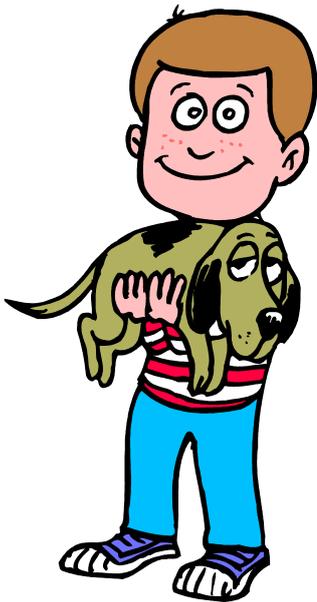
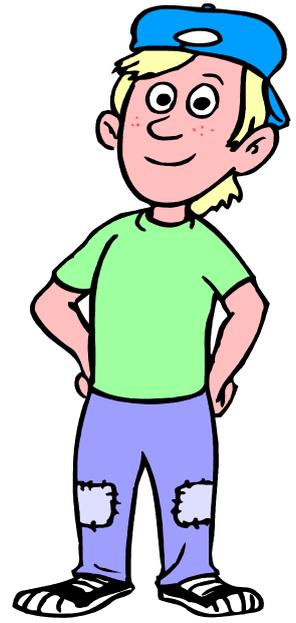
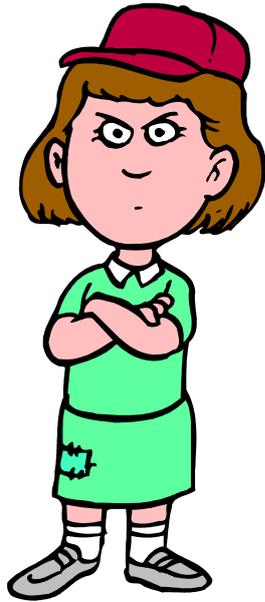
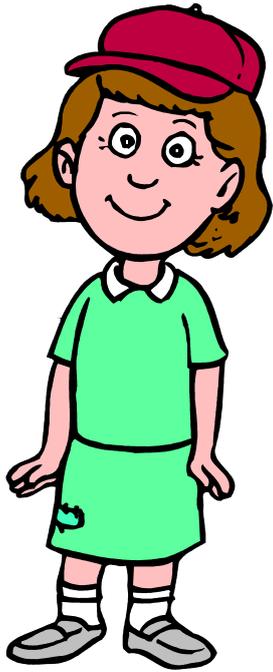
1. Read the verse
2. Name the attitude
3. Decide if it's good or bad
4. Give an example of it



**Born-again Believers
receive a new nature
that gives godly
desires and
attitudes.**



**You were born with
a sinful nature that
has sinful desires
and attitudes**





Galatians

5:19-21



Galatians

5:22-23

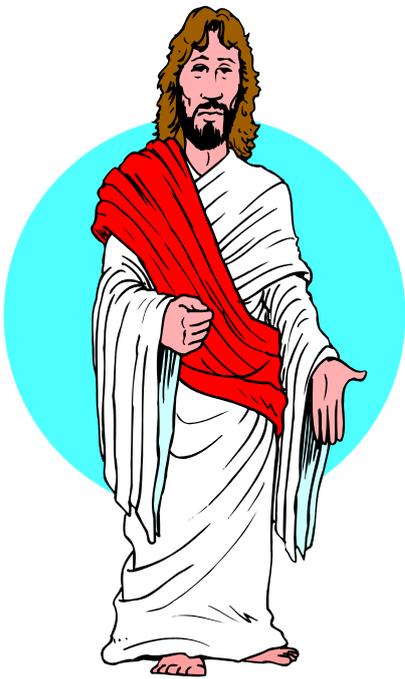
The Source of Bad Attitudes

The Source of Godly Attitudes

Unbelievers cannot control their sinful nature

Believers have a moment-by-moment choice to have godly or ungodly attitudes (Galatians 5:16)

**Godly attitudes
are feelings that
agree with how
God says we
should think and
feel.**



**Have Godly
Attitudes!**

**"Let this mind be in you
which was also in
Christ Jesus . . ."
Philippians 2:5**

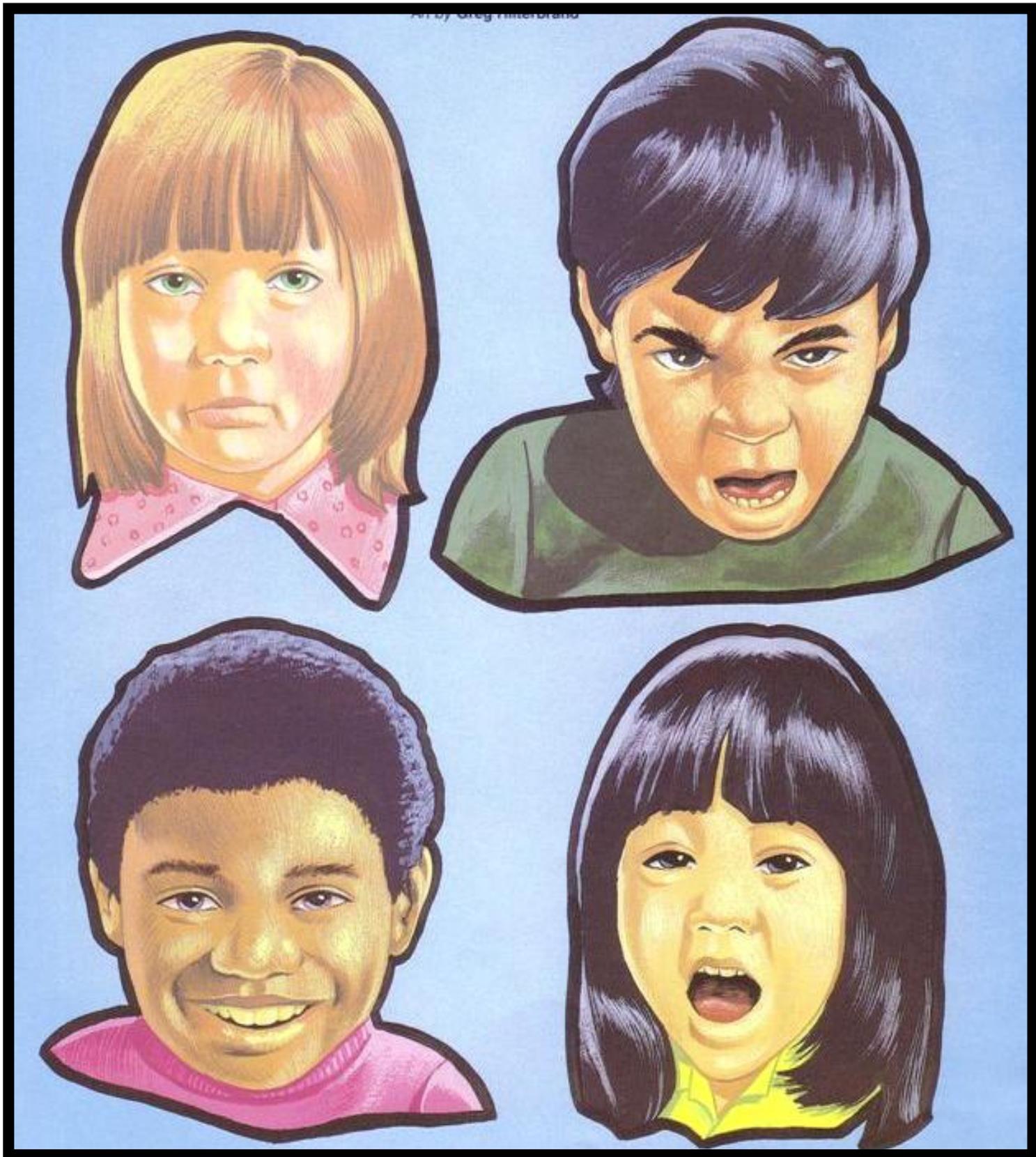
What are Attitudes?

Attitudes are the beliefs and feelings inside us that we form about people, places, things, and situations.

Attitudes are inside us, but they show themselves by how we talk and behave.



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What God Says about Attitudes