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Remove

to take away; to roll off; to turn off; to carry away, put out
to displace, to cause to change place
(v) to go from one place to another

Obstacle

that which opposes; anything that stands in the way and
hinders progress, either in a physical or moral sense

Taking away things which stand in the way and hinder
our progress of serving God.

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Credit & Blame

Attitudes

Excuses

Idleness

Little Sin

Worry, Sorry, Faith

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Attitudes

a particular feeling or way of thinking about something
the position of something in relation to something else

How do we remove the obstacle of our attitudes?

Change our attitude from a position of negative to positive when it comes to serving God and doing His will.

What should your attitude be towards

Your Family (Spouse, Children, or Parents)

Prayer

Attendance

Desire to do what is right in God's eyes

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What attitude should we have towards our families?

Spouse

Ephesians 5 : 22 – 33

I Peter 3 : 7

Children

Fathers – Ephesians 6 : 4

Mothers – Titus 2 : 4 – 5

Together – “Train up a child in the way he should go...”

(Proverbs 22 : 6)

Mom and Dad

Children – Ephesians 6 : 1 – 3

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What attitude should we have towards prayer?

‘tphellah’ – intercession/supplication

reverent petition

Hebrews 4 : 14 – 16

approaching the throne of grace, boldly (with confidence)

James 1 : 5 – 8

ask in faith, without doubt, without expectation

(KJV – wavering – without hesitation)

Matthew 6 : 5 - 8

go to your room (secret place), not using vain repetitions

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What attitude should we have towards attendance?

a being present on business of any kind; as, the attendance of members of the legislature.

I Corinthians 11 : 28 – 29

examine oneself – mind, body, heart, spirit

I Thessalonians 5 : 11

comfort one another and edify one another

Hebrews 10 : 23 – 25

hold fast to our hope, without wavering; consider one another, stir up love and good works; exhorting one another

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What attitude should we have towards desiring to do what is right in God's eyes?

Proverbs 14 : 12, 16 : 25

“There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death.”

Deuteronomy 17 : 19 – 20

“...learn to fear the LORD his God and be careful to observe all the words of this law and these statutes...”

Ecclesiastes 12 : 13

“...Fear God and keep His Commandments. For this is man's all.”

John 4 : 23 – 24

“...worship Him...in spirit and in truth.” – authority

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Is your attitude an obstacle to your service to God?

Do you treat your spouse correctly? Your children?

Do you have the correct mindset toward prayer and the power it has?

Do you attend every time the door is open, or is Sunday morning “enough”?

Do you regard what God wants as being most important, or is what you want or what makes you happy getting in your way?