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WHERE IS MY HEART?

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Biblically speaking, the importance of our attitudes cannot be overstated. There are several attitudes that are mentioned in the Bible that should be put off and several that should be put on, for instance:

Attitudes to put off:

Anger/wrath
Malice
Coldness
Dishonesty
Bitterness
Envy/jealousy
Pessimism
Selfishness
Arrogance

Attitudes to put on:

Mercy
Kindness
Forgiveness
Honesty
Love
Meekness
Optimism
Gentleness
Humility

These attitudes of heart should be duly noted by the leadership, should be encouraged by them and the minister, should be prayed for, commended and continually reinforced by every member. Why should we do this?

For this reason, “For what a man thinks in his heart, so is he.” (Proverbs 23:7a) If all of us “put off” and “put on” the appropriate characteristics, what a powerful “three-fold (+) cord” (Ecclesiastes 4:12) bond we would create.