

Series: Growing Power
Foundational Attitudes Pt. 1
1 Peter 5:5-7

Introduction:

Foundational Attitudes – are the basic spiritual attributes required to become Spiritually Mature and without these attitudes one cannot become Spiritually Mature.

“A True fellowship and worship must be based on a clear and precise understanding of biblical truth.”

10 Essential Christian Foundational Attitudes:

- **Submission v.5a**
- **Humility v.5b-6**
- **Trust v.7**
- Self-control
- Vigilance
- Fortitude
- Hope
- Worship
- Faithfulness
- Love

I. Submission v.5a

- a. Submission was not a new concept to the Church
- b. Submission is a foundational attitude of all Saints
- c. Young Men tend to be aggressive and oppose the ideas of the older generation
- d. Church has an obligation to submit to those God has placed in spiritual authority
1 Cor 16:15-16

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II. Humility v.5b

- a. A submissive attitude is linked to a mind given to humility.
- b. God has a plan for the humble Ps 25:9
- c. Christians are to be clothe with the attitude of serving willingly, even in the lowliest of task.
- d. Christ is our example to follow Jn 13:3-11

III. God Hates the Proud v.5c

- a. God gives grace to the humble
- b. God hates the proud Prov 6:16

IV. Humble Toward God v.6a

- a. We are given a clear command to humble ourselves under God
- b. We better not try to fight God
- c. We better not contest God's wisdom

V. God will Exalt Us v.6b

- a. God will deliver us from our trials, tribulations, and sufferings at His determined time.

VI. Trusting in God v.7

- a. We are called to cast all our anxieties on God Ps 55:22
- b. This includes our discontentment, discouragement, despair, questionings, pain, and sufferings
- c. We can do this because God cares for us.