

Mini-Series: Growing in Power  
**Foundational Attitudes Pt. 2**

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**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 v.8a**
- **Vigilance v.8b**
- Fortitude
- Hope
- Worship
- Faithfulness
- Love

**I. Foundational Attitude of Self-Control v.8a**

- a. Spiritual Maturity starts with a well-disciplined thought life Rom 12:2
- b. Our minds must be focused on God so we can understand our spiritual priorities Phil 4:8
- c. There is a great premium set on a pure mind in scripture.

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- d. We must be on alert – because of our adversary
- e. Because if we don't we become victims of Satan.
- f. Satan comes at us in subtle ways, not as a scary demon but often as beautiful 2 Cor 11:14-15

**II. Finding Out About Satan**

- a. He is our adversary
- b. He is the slanderer, He is the Accuser, and He is the destroyer
- c. He commands the human system Jhn 12:31
- d. He is also called the Prince of the Power of the Air Eph 2:2
- e. Satan and his demons are prowling about like a roaring lion wanting to devour someone. Job 1

**III. Our Spiritual Warfare Rev 12:1-4**

- a. Participants:
  - i. Satan, Rev 12:3
  - ii. Demons, Eph 6:12
  - iii. People Matt 2:16
- b. Why we should be on alert
  - i. Unbelievers Satan can enter them Jhn 13:27
  - ii. Believers our life and testimony can be destroyed by Satan 1 Jhn 2:15-17
- c. Satan's Attack on Believers Begins With
  - i. Lust for what you see
  - ii. Lusting because of what you feel
  - iii. And pride