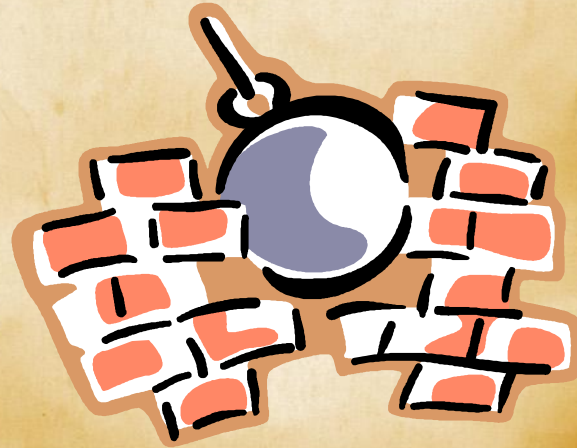




Attitudes that Edify

Builder or Wrecker?



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“Let all things be done for
Edification” (I Cor 14:26).



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Attitude:
By Chuck Swindol

**“I am convinced that life is
10% what happens to me and
90% how I *react* to it.”**



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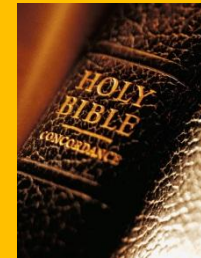
WHAT IS AN ATTITUDE?

Definition: “A position one has toward a person, thing, or situation, it’s an outlook, a point of view, or mental frame of reference.”



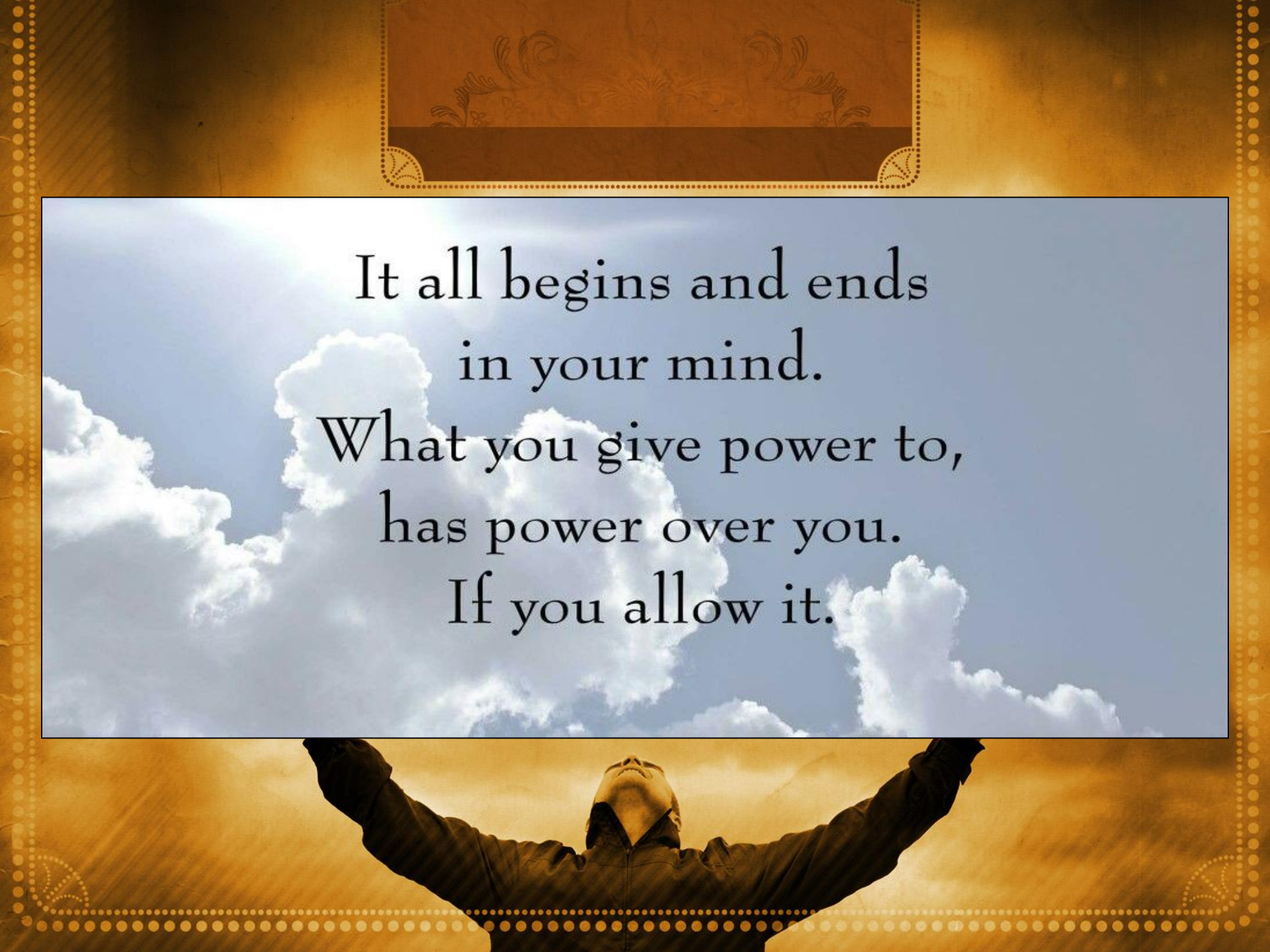
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- **BIBLE EXAMPLES:**



- The “Be-attitudes” (Matt 5-7).
- “To be *carnally minded* is death, to be *spiritually minded* is life and peace” (Rm 8:6).
- “Bring every *thought* into the captivity of Jesus Christ” (II Cor 10:5).
- “As a man thinks in his heart, so is he” (Prov 23:7).



A person is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark jacket, with their arms raised in a gesture of triumph or surrender. The background is a warm, golden sunset sky with soft clouds. The entire image is framed by a decorative border of small dots. At the top center, there is a rectangular inset with a brown background and a faint floral pattern.

It all begins and ends
in your mind.
What you give power to,
has power over you.
If you allow it.



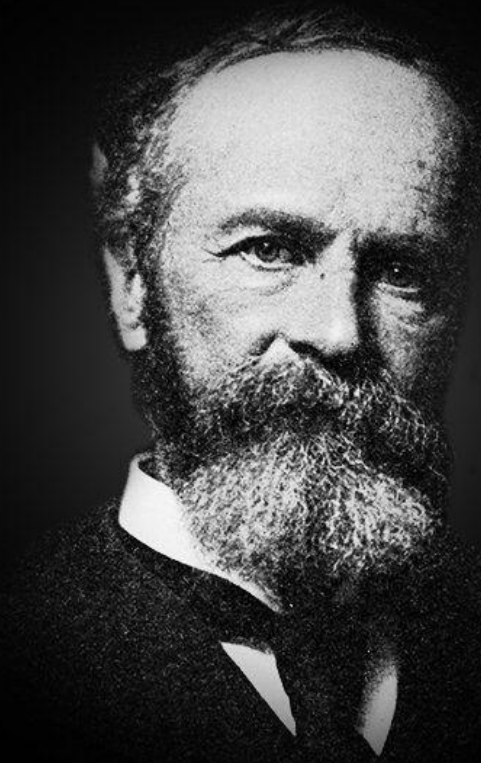
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- “A man is basically what he thinks about all day long.” *Ralph Waldo Emerson.*
- “Thought and character are one.” *James A. Allen*
- “A man becomes what he thinks about all day long!” *Marcus Aurelius.*
- “No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.” *Helen Keller*



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The greatest revolution of our generation is the discovery that human beings, by **changing** the inner attitudes of their **minds**, can **change** the outer aspects of **their lives**.

— *William James*





What does it mean to Edify?



- Literally: “**The act of building.**”
 - That which promotes the *spiritual growth and development* of the *character* of believers by *teaching*, or by *example*, and is the result of *patient labor.*”





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Three Different Relationships

- Local Congregation (Acts 9:31).
- Person to Person (I Cor 8:1).
- Individual (I Cor 14:4).





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“A disposition, point of view, or outlook, that seeks not only to build up oneself, but others as well, and promotes the spiritual growth of the body of Christ as a whole, in a positive way.”



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- LOVE - I Cor 8:1, I Cor 13: 4-8
- RESPECT - I Thess 5:11-13
- SERVICE - Matt 23:11, Eph 4:16
- PEACE - Rm 14:19
- SPEAKING THE TRUTH - Eph 4:15, Ps 127:1



**Do I have these
attitudes that edify?**





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“So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria enjoyed peace, being edified; and walking in the *fear of the Lord* and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it continued to increase” (Acts 9:31).

