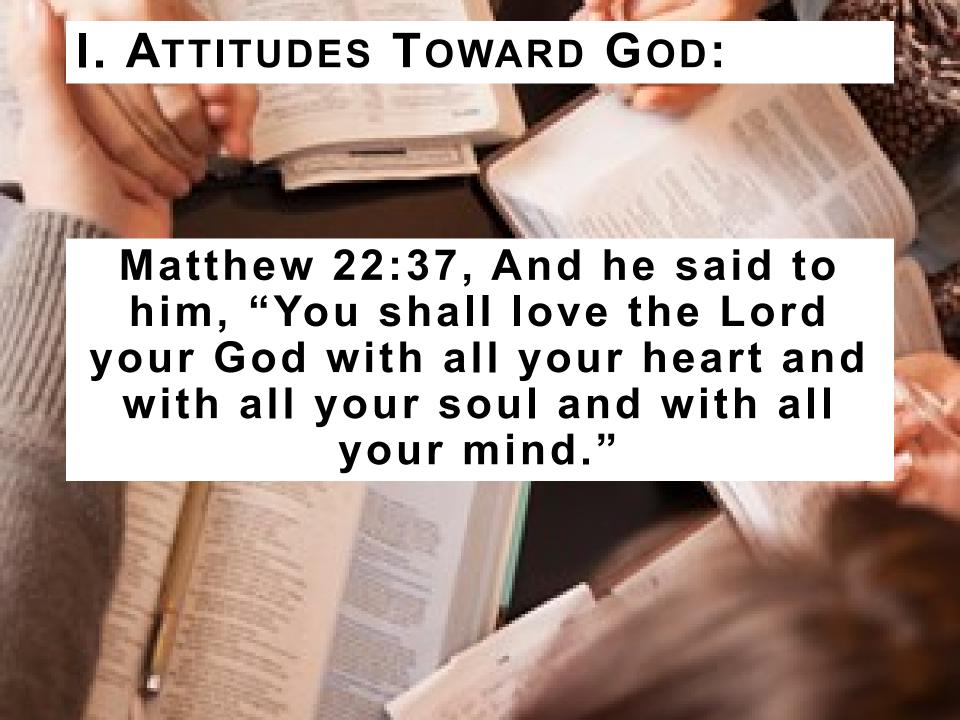
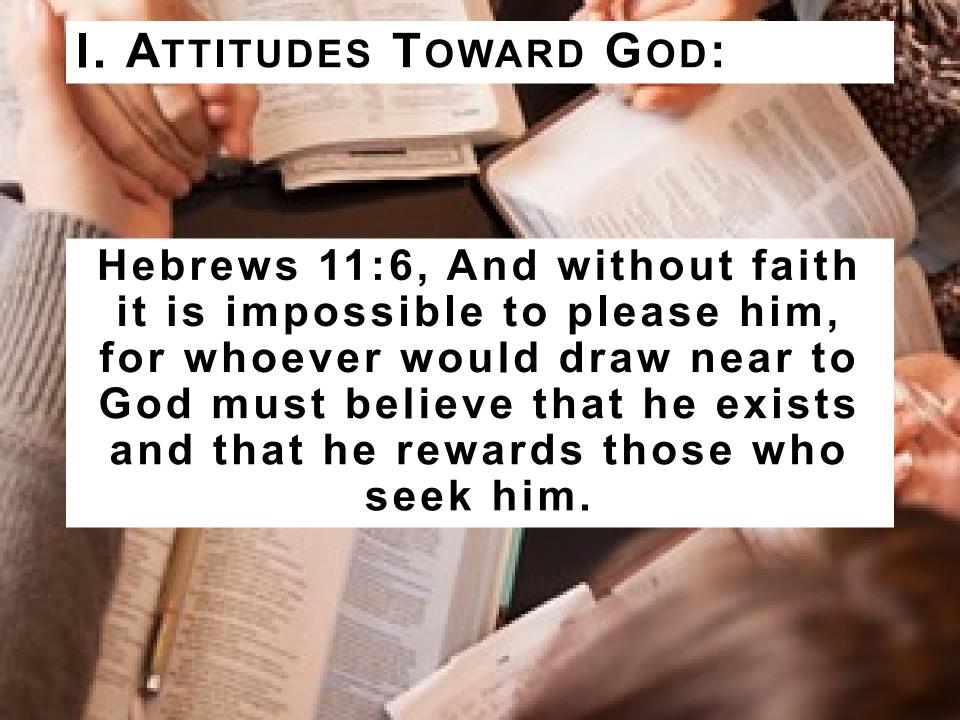


INTRODUCTION:

- A. As Christians work together in a local congregation, the right attitudes are necessary.
- B. In what areas should we be concerned about our attitudes?
 - 1. Our attitude toward God
 - 2. Our attitude toward ourselves as individuals
 - 3. Our attitude toward our brethren
 - 4. Our attitude toward the work we do together as a church





I. ATTITUDES TOWARD GOD:

Romans 1:20-21, 20) For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So, they are without excuse. 21) For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.



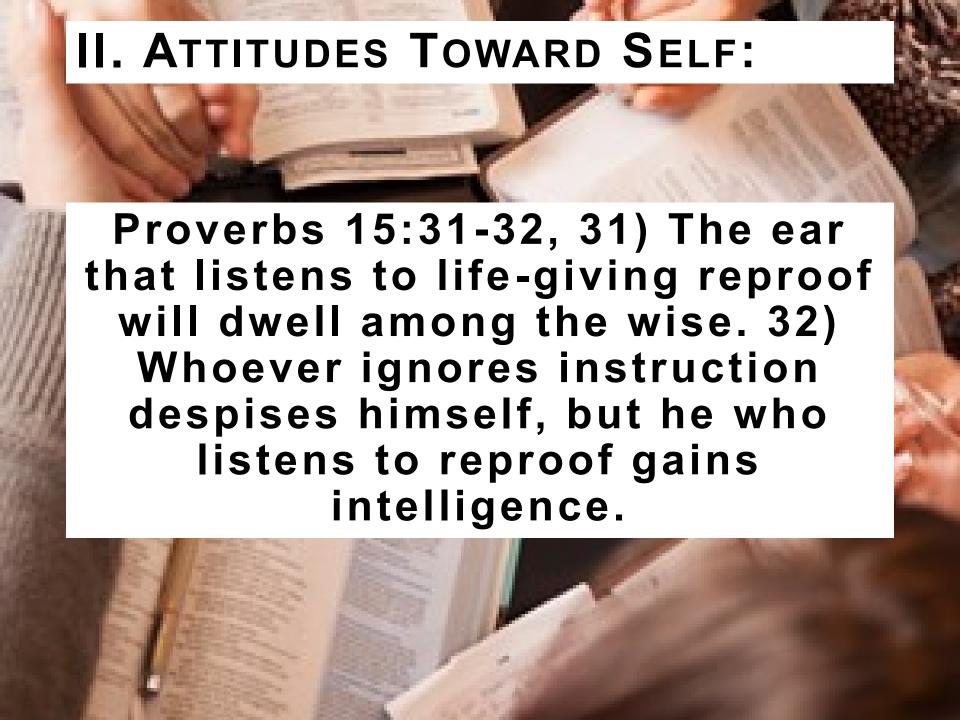
Romans 12:3, For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

II. ATTITUDES TOWARD SELF:

John 13:12-17, 12) When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? 13) You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. 14) If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

II. ATTITUDES TOWARD SELF:

15) For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. 16) Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17) If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

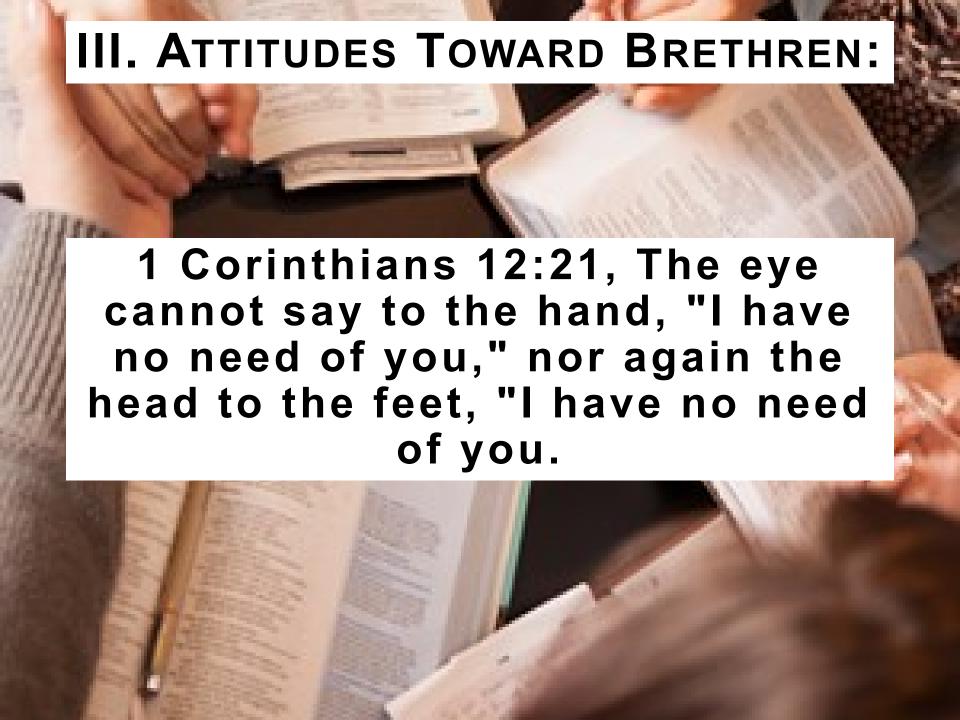


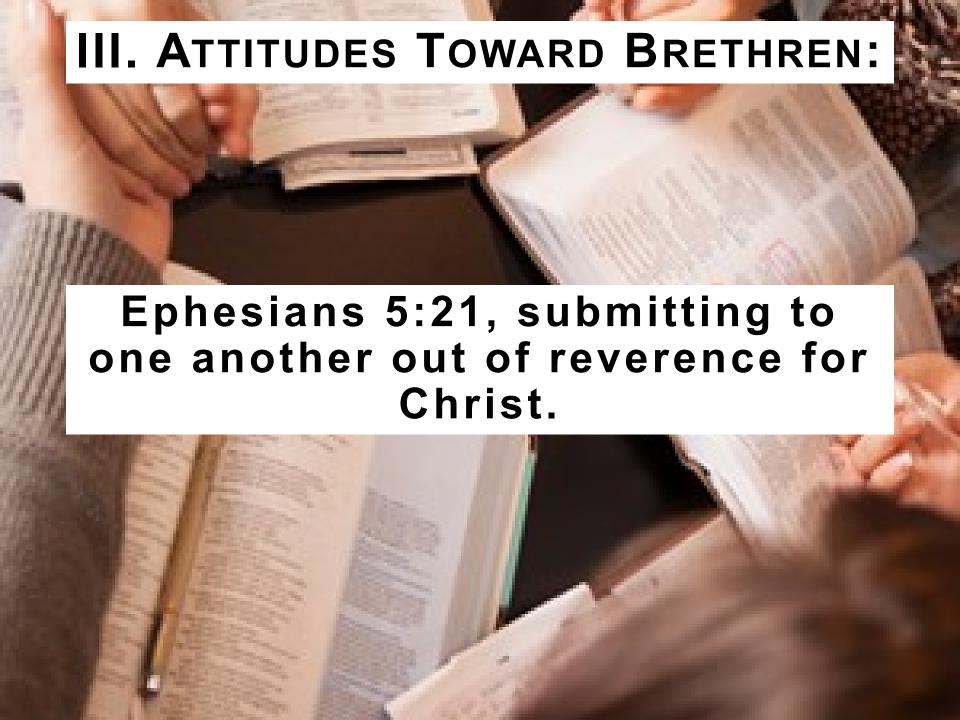


John 13:34-35, 34) A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35) By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

III. ATTITUDES TOWARD BRETHREN:

1 Peter 1:22-23, 22) Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, 23) since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God;





III. ATTITUDES TOWARD BRETHREN:

Ephesians 4:1-3, 1) I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2) with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3) eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

