

# Harvest 2013 - Be-attitudes

## Order of Service

Welcome: PD (picture of Rosie Ruth Friesen/Songs of Praise)

During the first song please bring your gifts forward.

Jesus calls us to live His way, this morning through some of Jesus' teaching called the Beatitudes we are going to discover more about living Jesus' way, and how to have the same attitude as our Lord.

Song: Come Ye Thankful People Come (SF75)

Creation Sings the Fathers Song (SF2255)

Our God is a Great Big God (SF2004)

Prayer

Reading: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tJ1V0H9rz8Y>

Jesus Teaches the Be-Attitudes (2.08)

Sketch: Best Attitudes - Young Church

In the sketch we have seen different attitudes and actions displayed. In Philippians Paul says our attitude should be that of Jesus (2:5)

Word: Be-Attitudes (PowerPoint)

LORNA explains the three different activities:

During the second and third songs both of which will be on the screen you are invited to get up and go to the three activity zones:

1. In Revelation it speaks of the final harvest and of the Tree of Life and it tells us that the Leaves of the Tree for the Healing of the Nations. So claiming this final harvest I

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- would invite you to put onto the tree names of people / situations / nations in need of His Healing.
2. We believe that Jesus calls us to be one family in unity so you are invited to draw around your hand and create this Hands of Unity as God's Family within the letters of JESUS
  3. Finally please go to the Communion Table and pick a *Helpful Attitudes* card and go back to your seat and quietly reflect on it. Later in our service we will affirm them together and you can if you so decide sign and date your card.

Song: King of Kings Majesty (SF1404)

You are Blessed

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TXhYqDOPOkM>

Be Careful [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_JtIAzckG94](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_JtIAzckG94)

Janet will now take us through the annual collection of shoeboxes through Blythswood and show us the DVD:

Lets now pray: firstly on You Tube with a lad in America:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UNIVd1pLIJI> without sound.

***Whispers of my Father: Beatitudes prayer for children***

*Jesus, give us the wisdom and courage to be poor in Spirit. . . in a world that glorifies power and fame. Give us the wisdom and courage to mourn. . . because we know you are with us always. Give us the wisdom and courage to remain meek. . . and to be mindful of the truth that all we have and all we accomplish comes through you. Give us the wisdom and courage to always do what is right. . . even when what is right is not what is popular or easy. Give us the wisdom and courage to be merciful. . . even when it is very difficult to forgive. Give us the wisdom and courage to be pure of*

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*heart. . . even when we feel overwhelmed by jealousy or a thirst for power or popularity. Give us the wisdom and courage to be peacemakers. . . in a world torn apart by violence. Jesus, give us the wisdom and courage to remain strong when people make fun of us because we love you and follow you. . . may we never forget that our reward in heaven is great Amen.*

Then using the Lord's Prayer.

Lorna: So lets affirm some helpful attitudes

*I will not think too highly of myself.*

*I will weep over the wrong things that happen in the world.*

*I will think and put others before myself.*

*I will try to live, as God would like me to.*

*I will try to be kind to those I meet.*

*I will try to think and look for the good in other people.*

*I will live, work and pray for peace in the world.*

*I will rely on God when others think badly of me.*

*I will trust God in all situations.*

LORNA: All these things start with an "I will" - yes it is about me changing things with God's Holy Spirit guiding.

So the challenge this morning is are you going to have an "I will attitude?" As a demonstration of your "I will attitude" I invite you to add your name to our Jesus display and take a "I will attitude Card"

Reading: Matthew 5:1-16 for the Message read by Dave Clegg.

Song: We Plough the Fields & Scatter (SF585) *inc. Offering*

I reach up High (SF1358)

Rejoice in the Lord Always (SF 1506) in round

Grace & Refreshments.