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**The Way Of Wisdom**  
"Attitude Is Everything"  
Proverbs 17:22, 18:14

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Introduction: We are getting near the end of our study through Proverbs. We have dealt with many practical issues we face on a regular basis.

1. Solomon gave us this book of wisdom so we could navigate the complexity of life successfully.
2. We cannot control or prevent the storms of life, but we can build our lives on a strong foundation. That requires effort and endurance.
3. The storms will continue, as they do it's very easy to become disillusioned and discouraged.
4. This morning we'll focus on the power of positive thinking.
5. A positive attitude can protect us from discouragement.
6. As the old saying goes ... "Attitude is everything."

I. Our Attitude Sets The Tone Of Life

- A. A Crushed Spirit Deflates
- B. A Positive Spirit Elevates
- C. A Conclusion

II. Steps We Can Take To Be Positive

- A. Wins The Battle Against Worry
- B. Surround Yourself With Positive People
- C. Have Realistic Expectations

- D. Understand Emotion
- E. Practice Contentment
- F. Refuse To Be A Victim

Conclusion: The storms of life will continue.

1. We can and we must control how we respond.
2. When we live out of a positive attitude:
  - We Grow
  - We Influence Others
  - God Is Glorified
3. Let us commit to being positive people!