



## 'My Attitude is Changing'

<sup>15</sup>"Be very careful, then, how you live - not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil."  
~Ephesians 5:15-16

### Three barriers hold us back in life:

1. Unclear **values**.
2. Unrealistic **expectations**.
3. Unsustained **energy**.

### Three keys to changing my attitude in 2012:

1. Change my **priorities**.  
"For there is a proper time and procedure for every matter..."  
~Ecclesiastes 8:6
2. Change my **outlook**.  
"Worry weighs a person down; an encouraging word cheers a person up."  
~Proverbs 12:25
3. Change my **object of faith**.  
"Fear of the LORD lengthens one's life..." ~Proverbs 10:27

### Chapter 2...Three main components:

1. Reaching Students
2. Starting a new Campus
3. Increasing involvement in Missions

<sup>17</sup>"If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and He will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand. <sup>18</sup>But even if He does not..." ~Daniel 3:17-18

"The fear of man is a snare..." ~Proverbs 29:25

### How do I overcome failure?

1. **Redefine** failure.
2. Don't **compare** yourself to others.
3. Expect God **to use your life**.

### How does God humble you?

1. You will be **criticized**.
2. You will make **mistakes**.

"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."  
~Hebrews 11

The key to a great attitude in 2012... **You just refuse to give up!!!**

"For a righteous man falls seven times, and rises again."  
~Proverbs 24

*The Gaston Clergy and Citizens Coalition in partnership with Gaston Together and Pastor Dickie Spargo invites you to the annual Gaston County Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Awards Ceremony held Monday, January 16, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Plaza, Corner of Marietta Street & Long Ave. (in front of the DSS Building). Pastor Dickie will be recognized with the "Unity Award". Come and celebrate our church's commitment to "Unity through Diversity". Dress warmly, the ceremony is outdoors.*

*The Gaston County Chapter NAACP invites you to the MLK 'Unity in the Community' Celebration held Monday, January 16, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church, 1282 Bradford Heights Road, Gastonia. Pastor Dickie will be one of the speakers at this event. He looks forward to seeing you there!*