

## Restored Part 7 by Ps Larry Elliott

### Set

**Hebrews 12:1-3 NKJV** “Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

**V2** looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

**V3** For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.”

### V1 Teaches:

REMOVE the RUBBLE

REPLACE it with VISION / PURPOSE

& SET your Mind to **Run!**  ... (Adopting the Attitude of Faith towards God, we are going to serve Him, we are going to keep on going)

### V2 Teaches:

It's ALL ABOUT JESUS!

He's the beginning and the End, but He's everything in between!

### V3 Teaches:

✨ Looking to JESUS, REFLECTING on what He has Done, who He is - will RESTORE in us the RIGHT ATTITUDE.

✨ TODAY, Let's Talk about the POWER of a Right Attitude.

**II Chronicles 20:9 NKJV** “If disaster comes upon us—sword, judgment, pestilence, or famine—we will stand before this temple and in Your presence (for Your name is in this temple), and cry out to You in our affliction, and You will hear and save.”

 **Change your ATTITUDE and you will change your life forever.**

**Luke 15:17-18 NKJV** “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you,”’



## HOW TO CHANGE & MAINTAIN THE RIGHT ATTITUDE!

### 1. Choose to Believe that God Always wants to HELP YOU.

Boxer / UFC Your corner

Then ask for the Holy Spirit's Help.

VAR (video assistant referee)

Psalms 46:1 NKJV "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

### 2. Start to challenge your inaccurate thinking.

Luke 15:18-19 NKJV "I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants."



It's vital we challenge our thinking because many of the problems we deal with in our lives are rooted in wrong thinking patterns, which are not based on the truth.



Right thinking is a result of regular, personal fellowship with God through prayer and the Word, and being a doer of the Word.



It is important for us to come to grips with the fact that our ATTITUDE can't improve and our lives will not get straightened out until our thinking gets straightened out.

### 3. Rely on God's intervention and not your own understanding.

Luke 15:20 NKJV ""And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him."

**👂 Whatever has been locked or blocked in the spiritual realm will be unlocked and released by your Praise to God**

Habakkuk 3:17-19 NKJV "Though the fig tree may not blossom, Nor fruit be on the vines; Though the labour of the olive may fail, And the fields yield no food; Though the flock may be cut off from the fold, And there be no herd in the stalls— Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation. The LORD God is my strength; He will make my feet like deer's feet, And He will make me walk on my high hills.



**Spending time in worship will greatly assist you in watching over your thoughts and keeping a positive attitude during testing seasons.**



**Psalms 47:1 NKJV** "Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph!"

🙌 Notice it says shout to God not at him?

🙌 Worship is an effective way to keep us in line with God's Word and win our battle against the enemy.

#### **4. Don't allow your emotions to rule your life.**

**Luke 15:29 NKJV** "So he answered and said to his father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends.'"

- 😏 As believers, right thinking is something that is so important we simply can't live without it.
- 😏 Let it be your positive attitude that controls you rather than your negative emotions.

#### **5. Whenever you see a positive attitude that produces victory or brings reward, learn to Reinforce it in your life.**

**Matthew 25:23 NKJV** "His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'"

- 👉 Attitudes bear fruit. When you and I think good thoughts, our lives produce good fruit. When we think bad thoughts, our lives produce bad fruit.
- 👉 The longer I serve God and study His Word, the more I realize how important it is for me to be aware of what's going on in my mind
- 👉 Where the mind goes, the man follows.

#### **5. Let Gods word transform your mind.**

**Romans 12:2 NKJV** And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

**Every Attitude starts as a thought and then becomes a choice that we make.**

**Philippians 4:8 AMP** "Finally, believers, whatever is true, whatever is honourable and worthy of respect, whatever is right and confirmed by God's word, whatever is pure and wholesome, whatever is lovely and brings peace, whatever is admirable and of good repute; if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think continually on these things [center your mind on them, and implant them in your heart]."



**6. You have the Authority to change**

**You do have the POWER to take Action, will you?**

**Matthew 11:12 The Kingdom suffers violence.....**

**1 Peter 5:8 NKJV** "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour."

**This speaks of satan walking around like a roaring lion, but Jesus says RUN the race set before you**

**What happens if I'm walking and you are running?**

**Prayer Starter: Holy Spirit, You have shown me that right thinking is absolutely vital. I will seek You regularly so that I can think the right thoughts.**

