***JON’S SERMON OUTLINE….***

THE CONSIDERATION OF YOUR ATTITUDE

***5****Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:* ***6****Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;* ***7****rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.* ***8****And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!*

 Philippians 2:5-8

Introduction: In the cockpit of an airplane, there are all kinds of gadgets on the instrument panel. One of particular interest to the pilot is the “attitude indicator”. It tells you the position of the plane in relation to the horizon. The pilot can determine whether the plane’s nose is above or below the horizon. The “attitude” of the plane dictates its performance. It’s easy to see the parallel, isn’t it? As people look at your instrument panel, what do they see? Do you have the attitude of Christ? What adjustments do you need to make to achieve better performance? In this five-part sermon series entitled “Adjusting Your Attitude”, we’ll begin today with “The Consideration Of Your Attitude”.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ IS AN ATTITUDE?

 a. It is your state of mind toward things (Philippians 2:5).

 b. It is a feeling usually expressed by outward behavior.

 c. It is who you are in advance (2 Samuel 13:1-5,15).

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ IS AN ATTITUDE IMPORTANT?

 a. It dictates your approach to life (Philippians 3:13-14).

 b. It determines your relationships (Galatians 2:11-13).

 c. It directs your burdens into blessings (Philip. 1:12-21).

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DO BAD ATTITUDES LEAD US?

 a. To being privileged, but not obligated (Luke 15:25-30).

 b. To serving faithfully, but losing fellowship.

 c. To being home, but not being happy.

CONCLUSION: What’s your attitude about the abundant life Jesus promised?

Answers: 1. What 2. Why 3. Where