# **Battle Tested Philosophy**

1 Thess 5:18

"Attitude"

09:55 am 5 Min. Count Down - VIDEO

10:00 am \*\*LIVE Worship -

10:25 am LIVE SHOT -

WELCOME to The Peak CC Church Online Platform -

We are so glad you could join us as we worship the Lord & expound on His Word.

If this is your 1st time or perhaps you've been with us before but haven't engaged...

\*Online Connect Card \* RightNow Media

**Opening Prayer** - Blessing of Contributions -

## **Stand by for Announcements**

10:30 AM \*\*Announcements Video - Tithing

**10:37 am LIVE SHOT** – Welcome - Self Intro - PEAK INTRO Young /Vibrant / Life Giving Church in the HEART of Peekskill.

\*VIDEO:Community Outreach <a href="https://youtu.be/foEyYGFeQtA">https://youtu.be/foEyYGFeQtA</a>

# Last week we started a NEW SERMON SERIES "Battle Tested Philosophy"

Know your <u>WHY</u>

We are all "BUILT" differently. with a variety of gifts and talents

Eunice illustrated how Anikin Skywalker became frustrated most of his life because he never knew his why. He was always TOLD what his purpose was....

How many of us today live in frustration not knowing what our purpose is... Not having our WHY.

Last week we recognized that even though we have different skill sets, gifts, talents, & callings....

We ALL have the same purpose.... To ADVANCE THE KINGDOM... We ALL have the same WHY...

1 Th 4:3 NKJV

For this is the will of God, your sanctification

My ultimate <u>purpose</u>, <u>goal</u>, <u>objective</u> is to reflect the love of God everyday. That I would look more like Jesus & less than myself.

## **Being Sanctified**

## Encourage you to go listen to the past messages.. Avail FREE

# \*\*Message & App PLUG - SLICK / STILL



If you haven't done so already.... Would you please, Like our page on fb, or subscribe to our YouTube Channel, or follow us on IG, or ALL of the above...

# **Positional Perspective**

#### **ATTITUDE**

DEFINED: a settled way of thinking or feeling about someone or something, typically one that is reflected in a person's behavior.

a position of the body proper to or implying an action or mental state.

Attitude is the "vibe" you give off..... and it's what others feed on.

#### **Good Attitude vs Bad Attitude**

Attitudes can positively or negatively affect a person's behavior.

A person may not always be aware of his or her attitude or the effect it is having on their behavior. ...

But even worse.... People with these types of attitudes towards life may likewise affect those around them and behave in a manner that reduces joy, efficiency and effectiveness.

Most people today have an attitude of entitlement... as if something is owed to them. Or they have a RIGHT to something ...

According to the Bible.... That's the WRONG ATTITUDE to have.

**\*VIDEO: Grateful Hearts** 

1 Thessalonians 5:18 NKJV

in <u>everything</u> give <u>thanks</u>; for this is the <u>will of God</u> in Christ Jesus for you.

**EVERYTHING:** in ALL THINGS Good things .... Got my job back, loved one is healing, my relationship is better, I received that promotion.. c'mon...

Help me THANK GOD for the good things...

THANK YOU FOR MY SALVATION... Thank you for my freedom, for a sound mind.... I know i wasnt right... BUT YOU...

Halleluyah!!

Yes, yes, yes.... We can Praise Him & Thank Him for all the good things...

But.... Can you thank Him for the BAD things?? Can we praise Him for the opposition??

Thank you Lord for this time of incarceration.... Thank you Lord for allowing me to lose my job..... Thank you God for the suffering... for the hurt.... For the doubt...... Can we thank Him in the desert ..... Just as we would thank Him for the Garden???

Can we PRAISE Him on the mountain top ..... & worship Him in the valley...

I don't care how difficult, ...how impossible your situation is. The Word of God is telling you that as you mature into the knowledge of HIS PURPOSE in YOU...

Come to the place of EMBRACING THE STORM.... Having the ATTITUDE that steers the ship directly INTO THE STORM... Asking GOD to let this <u>season</u>, let this <u>storm</u>, let this <u>drought</u>, let this pain have its <u>perfect work</u> in me.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Romans 8:28-29

<sup>28</sup> And we know that <u>all things</u> work together <u>for good</u> to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose. <sup>29</sup> For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to <u>be</u> <u>conformed to the image of His Son</u>, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

ALL THINGS!!! the Good stuff, the fun stuff, but also the hard & Bad things..

working out for MY ULTIMATE GOOD...

**Training - weight lifting illustration....** 

Maximum pressure CREATES maximum growth....

IT HURTS!!!! But then look at the results...

Our Positional Perspective ----- our ATTITUDEshould always be to

#### TRUST GOD!!

Our attitude towards life, reflects our Trust of our Father

Do you believe that God can USE this season, this pain to build you up? To strengthen your faith? To benefit you??

So let's stop crying about it, complaining about it, obsessing about it....

The adversary would have us continually pondering the negative.... Dwelling on the impossible, improbable... consuming our thoughts on what we cant control, or effectively change...

Much like Anikin Skywalker... whose thoughts were consumed with fear and emotions led by passions and desires... lacking maturity and self control.

Fell straight into the hands of the darkside and was manipulated to serve the one he was destined to defeat...

#### **Sounds familiar???**

Don't fall into that trap.... Everytime a thought that goes contrary to the WORD of GOD... you FIGHT...

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for <u>pulling down strongholds</u>, 5 casting down <u>arguments</u> and <u>every high thing</u> that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every <u>thought</u> into <u>captivity</u> to the obedience of Christ,

Paul uses spiritual weapons—such as the gospel, faith, truth, and prayer—to wage battle against his opposition

We must submit our thoughts to Christ and bring them into conformity with His will.

So in conclusion.....

\*Philippians 4:8

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Finally, brethren, whatever things are <u>true</u>, whatever things are <u>noble</u>, whatever things are <u>just</u>, whatever things are <u>pure</u>, whatever things are <u>lovely</u>, whatever things are of <u>good</u>

<u>report</u>, if <u>there</u> is <u>any virtue</u> and if <u>there</u> is anything <u>praiseworthy</u>—meditate on these things.

Will you bow your heads & close your eyes. Right there where you are, we're going to pray.

How's your attitude?? Where are your thoughts going? What have you been entertaining? What fears or doubts have you allowed to take root?

Let's cast these out.... Let's break some chains here this morning...

I'd like to invite those who have some baggage this morning.... To stand up, come up to the altar...

If you're with us via LIVE STREAM.... Just stand up... right there in your living room / bedroom....

# Closing Prayer

I feel as if there may be those here, or on our online campus who may not KNOW Christ. But are feeling stirring. Do you want to know Him?

Perhaps you stumbled across this post online by accident. Or someone invited you out of the blue..

Dear God, ..... salvation prayer...

# **Closing Prayer....**

Please contact us via our website @thepeakcc.com Let us know how we can come along your side to help your spiritual growth...

I'd like to invite you to connect w/ us...Visitors link... fill out that connect card...

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"The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you,
The Lord lift His countenance upon you,
And give you peace."

I bless you in the Name of the Father, & of the SON, & of the Holy Spirit... Amen!!

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