Creating The Right Atmosphere
Text: Psalm 34

Atmosphere – The pervading tone or mood of a place.

1. Praise and worship will create the right atmosphere. I Samuel 16:23
   ▪ When you praise and worship God, you dispel the oppressive atmosphere of the enemy.

2. Your attitude can create the right atmosphere. Ephesians 4:21-23
   ▪ We are powerful because we have the Holy Spirit in us.
   ▪ We are full of hope because Christ Jesus is our Hope of Glory!
   ▪ We are full of joy because God has given us an inner joy that the world cannot give us.
   ▪ Let's renew our minds with the Word of God until we PUT ON the right attitude and create the right atmosphere.
   ▪ You are a new creature in Christ Jesus and the Bible teaches us to:
     A. Take off the spirit of heaviness and put on the garment of praise. Isaiah 61:4
     B. Put on the Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 13:14
     C. Put on love. Colossians 3:12
     D. Clothe yourself with humility. 1 Peter 5:5

3. Your words help create your atmosphere. Proverbs 18:21, Proverbs 15:1, Psalm 121:1
   ▪ What do you speak continually?
     ▪ Your life will follow your words.
   ▪ God inhabits the praises of His people.

   ▪ What voices are you listening to?
   ▪ What are you consistently looking at?
   ▪ What kind of music do you fill your mind with?

5. Your friends help create your atmosphere.
   ▪ You have to choose your friends wisely.
     ▪ The right people will be honest with you.
     ▪ They will love you and tell you the truth at the same time.
     ▪ They will help you grow and move forward.
     ▪ They won’t pull you down or away from God.

We cannot always control our circumstances, but we can control:
   ▪ our words.
   ▪ our emotions.
   ▪ our attitude.
   ▪ what we take in.
   ▪ the friends we choose.

Additional Scripture References: II Corinthians 4:4, Ephesians 2:2