



## 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. I 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.
4. **What you take in consistently helps create your atmosphere.** Mark 4:24, Proverbs 4:21-27, Ephesians 4:29, Colossians 4:6
  - 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