

## Attitude

Say a glass contains your favorite beverage. The container/glass is filled only half. Is the glass half empty or half full? If you say half empty, you are a pessimist. If you say half full, you are an optimist. Or you could say, half of it is in me or I am half way to another drink.

This tells how you think. Are you a pessimist or optimist?

Life is not about the destination; it's about how we live all along the way. It's easy to become so goal oriented and focused on our dreams and the big life events that we overlook the simple things that we should be enjoying. Don't make the mistake of just living for the destination to where your life goes by in a blur because life is short; we're here for a moment then we're gone. Take time to smell the roses. Appreciate the people in your life. Enjoy your spouse and children. As you make the decision to slow down and enjoy the journey, you will experience the fullness of what God has in store. When you come to the end of your life, you'll have no regrets. You will have made the most of your life and will finish your course with joy.

What do others see in you that the world does not have? Joy and hope. Through joy (the peace of knowing God and being part of His family) you show the world that you are different. Peace is also being in harmony with God. The world does not understand how you can have all this joy when all the things around you are falling apart? Joy is being happy at heart. Joy, hope, happiness, and contentment all come from knowing that we are doing the will of the One that sent you - our heavenly Father. Joy is the spark of life. Love, joy and hope all work together. a) Love is for others (you give it away) b) hope is for what God tells us that will come true and c) joy is for you and for others to see in you. That is what makes Christians different and puzzles the world.

When Attitude, Faith, and Grace are applied the Believer has more than enough to be an Over Comer. Note, a single mind and trust are assumed.

See prior documents from my website ([www.mikedorough.net](http://www.mikedorough.net)): "God", "Jesus", "Holy Spirit" and "Grace and Faith – the difference" for where Grace and Faith comes from.

It is in our times of deepest need that we find the depths to which the tenderness and grace of Christ can reach. For who alone but Christ can understand our sorrow and wipe away our tears? Who alone but Christ can walk with us through the darkness and bring us into the light of a new dawn? Who alone but Christ can give us hope and the certainty that one day we will understand more clearly the things that are mysteries to us now?

Only God knows how many apple trees there are in a single apple seed.

Until I am aware that my needs are already met in Christ, I will be motivated by emptiness to meet my needs. When by simple faith I accept Christ's shed blood as full payment for sins, I am brought into a relationship with an infinite 'Being' of love and purpose who fully satisfies my deepest needs.

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