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Intro

Matthew 1:1 - The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of *David*.

Matthew 3:1-2 - In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, saying, "Repent for the *kingdom* of heaven is at hand!"

Matthew 4:8-9 - Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the *kingdoms* of the world and their glory. And he said to Him, "All these things I'll give to You if You will fall down and worship me."

Attitude #1 - Unresolved Doubt

Isaiah 35 - Your God will come...then the eyes of the blind will be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then the lame will leap like a deer and the mute tongue shout for joy.

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Attitude #2 - Spiritual Immaturity

Sign #1 - You have to have things your way.

Romans 5:3-4 - We rejoice in our problems and trials, because we know they produce endurance and endurance *produces character*.

Sign #2 - You're never satisfied.

Romans 12:15 - Rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep.

Attitude #3 - Indifference

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Albert Einstein: *"The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing."*

#1 - Don't be indifferent to God's blessings.

Psalm 107:8 - Give thanks to the Lord for His great love and for the wonderful things He has done.

#2 - Don't be indifferent to God's Word.

Psalm 19:8-11 - The commandments of the LORD are right, bringing joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are clear, giving insight for living... They're more precious than gold... By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there's great reward.

R. A. Torrey: *"You may talk about power; but, if you neglect the one Book that God has given you as the one instrument through which He imparts His power, you won't have it. You may read many books and go to many conventions and you may have your all-night prayer meetings to pray for the power of the Holy Ghost; but unless you keep in constant and close association with the one Book, the Bible, you won't have power. And if you ever had power, you won't maintain it except by the daily, earnest, intense study of that Book. Ninety-nine Christians in every hundred are merely playing at Bible study; and therefore ninety-nine Christians in every hundred are mere weaklings, when they might be giants, both in their Christian life and in their service."*

#3 - Don't be indifferent to God's image.

Genesis 1:27 - God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.