

ATTITUDE DETERMINES EVERYTHING

By Dr. Hoyt W. Allen, Jr.

I woke up early today, excited over all I get to do before
the clock strikes midnight.

I have responsibilities to fulfill today. I am important!
My job is to choose what kind of day I am going to have.

Today I can complain because the weather is rainy or
I can be thankful that the grass is getting watered for free.

Today I can feel sad that I don't have more money or I can be glad that
my finances encourage me to plan my purchases wisely
and guide me away from waste.

Today I can grumble about my health or I can rejoice that I am alive.
Today I can weep over all that my parents didn't give me when I was
growing up or I can feel grateful that they did not about me.

Today I can cry because my church is not all that I want it to be or
I can celebrate that I have been saved and am a church member.

Today I can agonize over my lack of friends or I can
excitedly set out to acquire new relationships.

Today I can complain because I have to go to work or
I can shout for joy because I have a job.

Today I can gripe because I have to go to school or
eagerly open my mind and fill it with new knowledge.

Today I can grumble because I have to do housework or I can feel
honored because the Lord has provided shelter for me.

Today lays before me, waiting to be shaped

And I am the sculptor and I get to do the shaping.

What today will be like - is up to me.

I get to choose what kind of day I will have!

We "make" our day, don't we? God should be in our thoughts as our eyes
open in the morning and stay there until we close them at bedtime.

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