

How to Have a Positive Attitude in a Negative World	
Worldly Negatives	Christian Positives
Jesus will divide families and households (Matthew 10:34-39).	We can take heart because Jesus has overcome the world (John 16:33).
We will have tribulation while in this world (John 16:33).	We have Jesus's Spirit within us, the hope of glory and our inheritance in heaven (Ephesians 1:13-14).
We will be persecuted at least in speech if not in deed (Matthew 5:10-12).	We have fellowship with God and the saints (1 John 1:7).
People will hate us and persecute us and bring us before the authorities (Luke 12:11-12).	We have the joy of the Lord, and that is our strength (Nehemiah 8:10).
	We can encourage one another with Psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16).
	Our bodies are wasting away but inwardly we are being renewed day by day (2 Corinthians 4:16).
	Our momentary struggles and suffering is building up for us a weight of glory (2 Corinthians 4:7).
	When one person turns to Jesus, it should make wells of joy bubble up and spill over from within us.
	We must enjoy good relationships with everyone we can.
	Whether we can see it or not, God is doing great things all around the world. We can find out about these things and rejoice with other Christians about them.
	Get supercharged on great experiences with family, friends, and the people of God when you can for the times your batteries will be worn down by the world and negative situations.
	Inasmuch as you can, take yourself out of negative experiences and relationships with people. When you can't, remember your true perspective and destiny.
	Rick save Ask Jesus to infuse you with His power to get through those negative days and to let His joy carry you through those times. Rely on your relationships with other Christians and let them know what's going on so they can encourage you and help you.