

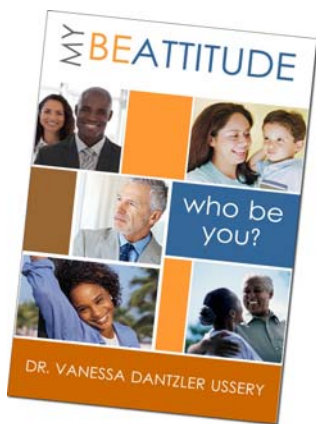
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My Be-attitude! Interesting, before He gets to any of the other character building lessons, the first one on the top of the list is to strip us of ourselves. It doesn't really take away from us, but we think it does. So, we fight with what we think versus what He knows about our identity. We fear what 'I am' going to be like if I release myself of all these thoughts, and ideas I had for years. This is the say I've done my life for so many years and Lord, you're asking me to let you direct my thinking about me? I'm not to analyze it and be able to figure it out? That's right! I'm not just telling you this vicariously as this has been my handicap from a young girl. But guess what? I have a feeling down in my spirit it hasn't been just my challenge. I have a feeling it's been many people's handicap! We should have all learned what my mother told me, "Vanessa, you need to put yourself in check and let God run this

thing. You need to sit down and let Him handle your business." "What do you mean mom," I asked. Her reply was, "I mean do what the family counselor told you regarding your son and sit on your hands." I had to learn to sit on my hands for me, my son and the church. So do you!

When you get your hands, your own mind and your own thoughts out of the equation, then the heavens open up. Then you'll hear the voice of God directing your thoughts; then you'll hear the Lord say, "Listen, this is what you need to do, this is how it's going to work out, let me show you how to move down this road." He'll even sometimes show you what's going to happen down the road. He will sometimes give you a peek into the future. He may even show you things you never thought you'd ever know. However, He's not going to share one thing with you about the wisdom of heaven as long as you're running on a full tank of your spirit. You want your life fixed? You want some remedies to your situation? You want to see some improvement in your own attitude? You've got to let 'You' go.

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