

Comparisons of
Good and Bad Attitudes

Halls of Knowledge



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1. "Prejudice" compared to "Carrots"



Some carrots are old and wrinkled - others smooth and slim. Some are bright orange and others discolored with brown spots but they all grew from seeds planted in the ground. Some put down deep roots with not much on top; others grew bushier on top and didn't penetrate too far in the ground. But think of the rabbit. Does he care? He loves them all - any size, shape, color or age. Be like that rabbit. Everyone is just as delicious as the others in the bunch.

2. "Pride" compared to "Big Hole in Middle of the Road"



It is a big blemish on something that should be whole and perfect. You can't get around the hole and there's no use laying boards over it as a temporary measure. It must be corrected from the depths of the hole and rebuilt up towards the surface so it is solid and will never cave in again.

3. "Resentment" compared to "Cherries Hanging On Tree"



They all came from the same tree trunk and had the same opportunity to grow. They all received the same amount of water and sun. They started out equal but maybe one branch was on the side of the tree that got frost bitten as blossoms and didn't get a chance to grow. The ones on the other side did grow, but one of them got half eaten by a bird, unfortunately. They all have the same kind of seed. There are bad breaks in life, but since we're all related, the cherries that didn't do well shouldn't resent the ones who did, because they will have another chance next season to grow and develop into beautiful fruit. Maybe the ones who did well this season will suffer misfortunes next time around.

4. "Wrong Integration of Idea" compared to "Weaving"



If a thread (idea) is being woven into an over-all pattern and is not woven according to the dictates of that pattern, it will not produce a good result.

5. "Love" compared to an "Apple"



An apple is grown on a tree with roots deep in the ground. It has to reach a certain age; it has to mature, before it can bear fruit. It must be nurtured and cared for and kept free of harmful parasites and diseases. It must go through a blossoming stage and be pollinated and then slowly firm and ripen into a full grown apple. The full grown apple has a beautiful color and a firm smooth skin.

When eaten, the flesh is sweet and juicy to the taste. It has a core at the center with seeds and a stem which makes it easy to hold and a fairly flat base to rest on.

6. "Impersonality" compared to a "Hammer"



A hammer can be used in many different ways. It can pound a nail in to hold something together or the claw end can be used to tear something out so it can be put back together right. It is made out of a very strong material. If something doesn't fit just right the hammer can also be used to give little nudges by tapping on different sides to make it fit. But a hammer is always

an extension of an arm. Think about this. There is always a handle separating the hand from the part doing the work, usually a warm wooden handle.

7. "Intuition" compared to "Oil Lamp Glowing in Dark"



An oil lamp has a warm, golden steady light that never flickers unless something really blows hard outside. The flame is inside; the heat goes up the chimney. It's fueled by a reservoir of oil in the bottom. The flame can be dimmed or brightened according to our adjustment of the wick, but it gives off a beautiful comforting glow in the darkest hour. When electricity (all else) fails, it's ever there for our use in guiding us in the dark. It is dependable and has been used by mankind for a long, long time. It is just there; it has always been there for our use. Some people make more use of it than others. It can't fail. What can go wrong with an oil lamp?