

Character Matters: Nine Virtues of Those Who Belong to Jesus

Goodness: Giving What I've Been Given

Galatians 5:22
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The First Five Virtues

1. **Love:** Choosing to say and do that which serves the ultimate best interest of another person, even when it requires self-sacrifice.
2. **Joy:** Contemplating the over-arching circumstance of God's love for me, trusting in his promises, and seeking my happiness in the happiness of others.
3. **Peace:** Guarding my internal calm by total surrender to God's will for me in every area of life and doing all I can to be reconciled to other people.
4. **Patience:** Staying calm when others do not do what I want them to do, so that I take Biblically informed action in their best interest.
5. **Kindness:** Being ready to help anyone, mindful that everyone is fragile and that God is always ready to help me.

What Is Goodness?

Giving generously and wisely to others that which I have been given by a good God.

How to Be A Good Person

1. _____ on the time, talent, treasure, and truth God has _____.
2. _____ the Bible to gain wisdom on the difference between _____.
3. _____ to this knowledge by giving time, talent, treasure, and truth _____.
4. _____ on the perfect goodness of Jesus alone to save you from God's _____.