52 Christian Virtues

As we begin a new year, why not focus each week on one of these virtues listed below?

1. **Adaptability - 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 *("****Improvise, Adapt and Overcome” is the mantra of the United States Marine Corps. Adaptability is the ability to be flexible to change and accomplish the goal.)*
2. [**Assertiveness**](https://www.virtuesproject.com/virtuesdef.html) **- Acts 5:28 *(The ability to stand up for God and the truth in the midst of opposition.)***
3. **Authenticity** - 1 Peter 2:16 *(Being true to isn’t easy. Pulling off the mask that hides your flaws and living in community with others creates a contagion that gives others the courage to do the same.)*
4. **Boldness** - Daniel 3:16-18 *(Standing for the truth unashamedly and unhindered by fear or intimidation.)*
5. **Chastity - 1 Corinthians 6:18-20 *(****The state or practice of refraining from premarital of extramarital relations.)*
6. **Charity - Hebrews 13:16 *(To share what you have with those who do not.)***
7. **Cooperation - Psalm 133:1-3, Proverb 22:24 *(An important virtue for life is the ability to cooperate. If you can’t play well with others you’re not going very far in life.)***
8. [**Compassion**](https://www.virtuesproject.com/virtuesdef.html)**- Galatians 6:2 *(The ability to step outside of yourself and perform an act of selflessness: this is the foundation of compassion.)***
9. [**Confidence**](https://www.virtuesproject.com/virtuesdef.html)**- Philippians 4:13 *(The feeling and believe that with God's help you can accomplish anything.)***
10. [**Consideration**](https://www.virtuesproject.com/virtuesdef.html) **- 1 Corinthians 8:13 *(Careful thought about how your action will affect other.)***
11. **Commitment - Psalm 15:1-4 *(Dedication to follow through on an obligation you have agreed to do in the future.)***
12. [**Courage**](https://www.virtuesproject.com/virtuesdef.html)**- Revelation 21:8, Joshua 1:9 *(****Courage isn’t the absence of fear, it’s the strength to move forward in the face of fear. When we feel the fear and do it anyway we develop courage.)*
13. [**Courtesy**](https://www.virtuesproject.com/virtuesdef.html) **- Matthew 7:12** *(Treating others as you want to be treated.)*
14. **Deference - Philippians 2:3, Romans. 12:10*(Putting the others before yourself.)***
15. **Dependable - Luke 16:10 *(The ability to be relied upon****, steady, trustworthy, people can always count on you.)*
16. [**Determination**](https://www.virtuesproject.com/virtuesdef.html)**- Luke 9:51, 1 Corinthians 15:58 *(Know what is right or what God wants you to do and letting nothing stop you.)***
17. **Diligence - Daniel 6:4 *(Constant and earnest effort to accomplish goals and tasks)***
18. **Discretion - Proverbs 1:1-4 *(The ability to showing quality discernment in making good and responsible choices.)***
19. [**Excellence**](https://www.virtuesproject.com/virtuesdef.html)**- Philippians 3:14, Matthew 5:48 *(****Excellence is striving is to be better than the day before.)*
20. **Faithfulness - Matthew 25:23 *(Steadfast in adherence to standards, obligation, promises, duties and people.)***
21. **Fair - Proverbs 1:1-3 (*To treat everyone in a equal, just, right and reasonable way*** *free from self-interest, prejudice, or favoritism.)*
22. **Generosity - 2 Corinthians 8:7 *(The act of giving of time and money to help or support, especially more than is usual or expected.)***
23. **Grace - Luke 11:4 *(****Grace is giving something to someone who hasn’t earned it, doesn’t deserve it and yet we give it anyway.)*
24. **Gratitude** - 1 Thessalonians 5:18 *(Deep appreciative of what's been received. You can’t be resentful and grateful at the same time.)*
25. [**Helpfulness**](https://www.virtuesproject.com/virtuesdef.html)**-** Galatians 6:10 *(Providing useful assistance to those who need it.)*
26. [**Honesty**](https://www.virtuesproject.com/virtuesdef.html)**- Colossian 3:9 *(****You are only as good as your word.  If your word isn’t worth anything, then you have lost a piece of your soul. Being honest is difficult, but it is the bedrock of character. A house is only as strong as its foundation.)*
27. **Hope - Romans 5:5 *(A positive expectation in God and His character to intervene in every and any are of your life.)***
28. **Industrious** *- Colossians 3:17, Colossians 3:23-24 (Someone who is hardworking, devoted, dedicated and tireless).*
29. **Innocence - Matthew 10:16 *(Aware of the things of the world but keeping you mind, heart and soul unsoiled by its pollution.)***
30. **Integrity - Titus 2:7 *(The quality of being honest and having high moral principles.)***
31. **Joy - Romans 12:12 *(****Joy is a good feeling that comes from the settled assurance that God is in control of every area of my life, that He is in charge, and the determined choice to praise God in every situation.)*
32. [**Kindness**](https://www.virtuesproject.com/virtuesdef.html)**- 2 Peter 1:5-7 *(****The quality of being caring, respectful, gentle and helpful.)*
33. [**Loyalty**](https://www.virtuesproject.com/virtuesdef.html)**- 1 Samuel 22:14 *(****Staying true to yourself and standing by someone else’s side when they face adversity is mastery of loyalty. Never giving up on or betray someone)*
34. [**Modesty**](https://www.virtuesproject.com/virtuesdef.html)**- Romans 12:3 *(T****he quality of not being boastful or over confident about yourself, accomplishments or your abilities.)*
35. **Nobility - Isaiah 32:8 *(To act and conduct oneself in a way worthy of respect and esteem.)***
36. [**Patience**](https://www.virtuesproject.com/virtuesdef.html) **- Colossians 3:12 *(****The capacity to accept or tolerate delay, problems, or suffering without becoming annoyed, frustrated or anxious.)*
37. **Perseverance - 2 Peter 1:5 (***Steady persistence in a course of action, a purpose, a state, etc.,*

*especially in spite of difficulties, obstacles, or discouragement.)*

1. [**Positive**](https://www.virtuesproject.com/virtuesdef.html)**- Philippians 4:8 *(Confident excitement and excited expectancy about anything because you belong to God!)***
2. **Prudence - Proverbs 1:1-4 *(****Prudence is the capacity to face reality squarely in the eye, without allowing emotion or ego to get in the way, and exercise good sound judgment to do what is best or right.)*
3. **Responsibility - Genesis 39:4, Genesis 39:22 *(****The state or fact of being answerable, or*

*accountable forsomething within one's power, control, or management.)*

1. **Righteousness - Proverbs 21:3, Proverbs 21:21 *(Doing the right thing always regardless of personal feelings and desires to do the contrary,)***
2. **Self-Control -2 Peter 1:5-6 *(The ability to control oneself, in particular one's emotions and desires or the expression of them in one's behavior, especially in difficult situations.)***
3. **Selflessness - Philippians 2:5-8 *(The ability to make sacrifices great and small for others without seeking praise or recognition.)***
4. [**Self-Discipline**](https://www.virtuesproject.com/virtuesdef.html) **- 1 Timothy 4:7 *(The regulation of oneself normally for the sake of improvement.)***
5. [**Self-Reliance**](https://www.virtuesproject.com/virtuesdef.html) **- Galatians 6:*5 (The reliance on one's own resources and abilities rather than an attitude of expecting others to come to your rescue.)***
6. **Sensitivity** - Romans 12:15 *(Heightened awareness of others within the context of empathy. )*
7. **Servanthood - Matthew 20:26 *(****One who serves others.)*
8. **Tact** - Daniel 2:14 *(Thinking before we speak to discern what to say and when it is timely to say it.)*
9. **Tenacity - 2 Corinthians 11:23-33 *(Holding on, never letting go, never stopping and relinquishing a position, principle, or course of action.)***
10. [**Tolerance**](https://www.virtuesproject.com/virtuesdef.html)**- Colossians 3:13 *(****The ability or willingness to put up with behavior or existence of opinions one dislikes or disagrees with.)*
11. [**Trustworthiness**](https://www.virtuesproject.com/virtuesdef.html) **- Proverbs 25:13 *(Conducting your life in a manner where others place confidence in you.)***
12. **Zeal** - Romans 12:11 (*Fervent enthusiasm for living and serving the Lord)*