

# Add to Your Faith, Virtue

Growing in the Faith 2019

*"Make Your Call and Election Sure"*

*2Peter 1:5-11*

# Virtue

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- *Phil 4:9 The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, **these do**, and the God of peace will be with you.*

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“Virtue ” is defined in the dictionary as ...

- Behavior showing high moral standards.
- Moral excellence and righteousness: goodness.
- Conformity to a standard of right: morality

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“Virtue ” in the context of a Man or Woman of God...

- YOUR Behavior showing high moral standards.
- YOUR Moral excellence and righteousness: goodness.
- YOUR Conformity to a standard of right: morality

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## Examples of Virtue

- Ruth 3:11
- And now, my daughter, do not fear. I will do for you all that you request, for all the people of my town know that you *are a virtuous woman*.

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## Ruth 3:11 (OKJV)

- And now, my daughter, fear not; I will do to thee all that thou requirest: for all the city of my people doth know that thou art a **virtuous**<sup>H2428</sup> woman.
- Exo 18:21
- Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people **able**<sup>H2428</sup> men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens:
- **Hebrew H2428 Chayil** = virtue, valor, strength

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- Greek G703 = excellence, virtue, praise, valor

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- \*What is your vocation (job)?
- \*Do you have a second vocation?
  - \* Eph 4:1 Walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called

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- \* What's the difference between a vice and virtue?

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## Group Discussion

Discuss at your tables how virtue (moral excellence) is used in the following areas of your life:

Table 1 – Your Words

Table 2 – Your Dress

Table 3 – Your Relationships

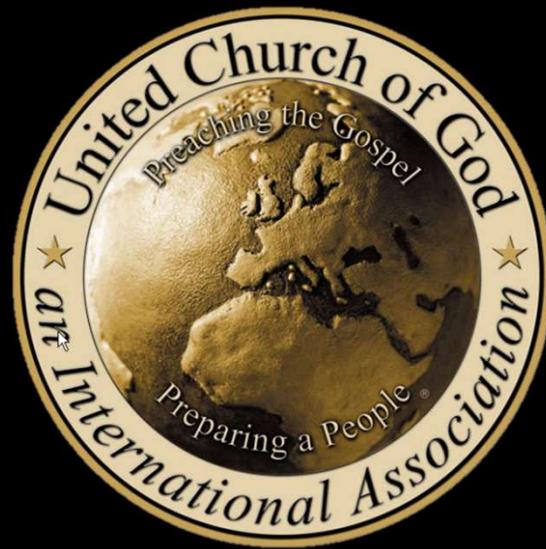
Table 4 – Your Work (or Job)

Table 5 – Your Family

Table 6 – Your Church involvement

# Virtue

- \* What's the status of virtue in our culture today?
- \* Do most people want virtue?
- \* Is the lack of virtue easily seen?
- \* Are we called to virtue?
  - \* Col 3:12-17



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