

Growing in Virtue

Pre K-3rd grade

Definitions and Verses

1. **Faith** is believing in God and what He says because He is true.
Hebrews 11:1 "Now faith is the confidence in what we hope for and the assurance about what we do not see."
2. **Hope** is desiring God and trusting we will live with Him forever.
Romans 8:24-25 "For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently."
3. **Charity** is loving God most of all and loving others as ourselves.
1 Corinthians 13:4-7 "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."
4. **Prudence** is knowing and choosing what is good.
Proverbs 8:12 "I, wisdom, dwell together with prudence; I possess knowledge and discretion."
5. **Justice** is treating God and others as we should.
Proverbs 21:15 "When justice is done, it brings joy to the righteous but terror to evildoers."
6. **Fortitude** is doing what is hard until the good is done.
Ephesians 6:10 "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power."
7. **Temperance** is choosing the right amount of a good thing and the right time to enjoy it.
Titus 2:12 "It teaches us to say 'No' to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age."