

Virtue

Mark 5:30-And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes?

(KJV)

The Lord Jesus Christ is the source for all seeking and desiring virtue in life. A person needs to resolutely reach out to Jesus Christ to acquire a life of virtue. The Lord Jesus Christ is aware when virtue has gone out from Him to others. Jesus is perceptive to the touch of others even in the midst of a great crowd, Life changes for the better when a person is filled with virtue from Jesus Christ. Virtue exists in life and is maintained by unity with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 6:19-And the whole multitude sought to touch him: for there went virtue out of him, and healed them all. (KJV)

Acquiring and maintaining virtue involves adhering to the Lord's commandments. Taking the narrow path to the Kingdom of God facilitates developing virtue. Rejecting sin, repenting and embracing Christ is essential for developing virtue. Temptations and attacks from evil will arise for persons leading a virtuous life. Jesus Christ provides the nourishment and strength to address peril to the soul. A heart and mind united with Christ protect the believer's soul from tarnish.

Philippians 4:8-Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. (KJV)

Believers seeking to live in unity with Christ benefit by thinking about virtue. When the mind focuses on virtue, it wards off and repels the perils to the soul. Nourishment increases from Jesus Christ when the believer is open to virtue. Joy arises when virtue in life is experienced through the power of Jesus Christ. Believers are wise in acknowledging that virtue comes from the love of Christ. Virtue in life is possible only through the goodness, mercy and love of Christ.

2 Peter 1:3-According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: (KJV)

Jesus Christ makes virtue possible in life for those with active interest and desire. Virtue is able to develop when sin is firmly rejected and Christ is fully embraced, God's Holy Church fosters and encourages the development of virtue in believers. The Church offers instruction, guidance and worship to foster virtuous action. Virtuous acts affect relationships in the home, the parish and the community. A person living a virtuous life in Jesus Christ ascribes great value to the soul.

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