Christian Virtues

Abhorrence of evil
Abounding in good works
Abstinence from the appearance of evil
Approval of excellent things
Bearing all things
Bearing one another’s burdens
Belief in Christ
Blamelessness
Blessing those who persecute you
Boldness
Brotherly love
Charity, compassion
Chastity, virtue
Cheerfulness in giving
Circumspection
Cleanliness
Being completely filled
Confidence, trust
Constructive communication
Contentment, peace, no worry
Courtesiy
Diligence
Ease in entreatment
Edification
Endurance
Entertaining strangers
Equality
Esteem, regard
Example-setting
Faithfulness
Fear, respect of God
Fervency in spirit
Fidelity, trustworthiness
Following that which is good
Foolishness to the world
Forbearance
Forgiveness
Gentleness
Glory in tribulation
Godliness, piety
Goodness, uprightness, kindness
Goodwill
Graveness, solemnity, seriousness
Harmlessness
Hearing
Holiness
Honesty
Honorable
Hope
Hospitality
Humility
Incorruption, soundness
Instance in prayer
Joy
Justice, fairness
Kindness
Knowledge
Like-mindedness, being agreeable
Longsuffering
Love
Lowliness
Making others rich
Meekness
Mercy
Might, power
Minding own business
Moderation
Modesty
Obedience
Orderliness
Patience
Peacefulness
Perfection, completion, wholeness
Perseverance
Piety
Pity, tenderheartedness
Praising
Prayerfulness without ceasing
Preferring others, deference
Proving all things, examining
Purity, sincerity, cleanliness
Quiet, peace
Reception
Recompensing no evil
Reconciliation to God
Rejoicing
Being renewed
Beyond rebuke or reproach
Repentance
Resisting the devil
Righteousness
Ruling well
Same mindedness
Separation, being set apart
Service
Shamefacedness, no pretension, respect
Silence, quiet
Simplicity, purity, innocence
Sincerity, being unsullied
Singleness of heart, frankness, dedication
Sobriety, self-control, prudence, thoughtfulness
Sorrow, grieving, sympathy
Sound mind, self-discipline
Speaking kindly and uprightly
Spirituality
Standing fast, firmness
Strength in faith
Strength in graciousness
Strength in the Lord
Striving together for good
Subjection, obedience, orderliness
Submission to righteous authority
Supplication
Support of the weak
Teaching what is good
Being temperate, in full control of oneself
Tenderheartedness
Thankfulness
Touching no unclean thing
Transformation, transfiguration
Trust in God
Truthfulness, dependability, honesty
Understanding, insight
Unity in the faith
Being unmovable
Vigilance, watchfulness
Virtue, moral excellence
Watchfulness, alertness
Weeping with those who weep
Well doing, benevolence
Wisdom, experience, helpfulness
Working with own hands
Worshipfulness
Worthiness, deserve, propriety
Zealousness, striving

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Christian Virtues and Unchristian Vices

Explanation

One may glean from the writings of the New Testament references to dozens of virtues and vices. Chart 12-14, on the one hand, offers a simple listing of the numerous virtues expected of a true Christian. The list is long, and without the blessings of the Spirit of God no person can acquire all these many traits of righteousness. But with the help of God, lives can be transformed and these attributes of divine nature can be enjoyed by the Saints. Consulting and reviewing this list will help the meek and humble followers of Christ to grow in goodness and godliness.

Chart 12-15, on the other hand, tabulates the many vices that Christians are warned and counseled to shun. Lists of virtues and vices are often found in scripture (as in the Ten Commandments), as well as in the moralistic writings of the Hellenistic age. In the New Testament, one famous list of eight divine virtues is found in 2 Peter 1:5–7, and a trenchant list of ten wicked vices is given in 1 Corinthians 6:9–10. Charts 12-14 and 12-15 combine to produce a comprehensive profile of what it means to be a true Christian in terms of human ethics and moral behavior.

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