



THEME OF THE MONTH

Virtue

Moral excellence evidenced in your daily life.

1. Moral excellence, righteousness
2. Good or admirable quality or property
3. Conformity to ethical principles of conduct
4. Effective force or power

Why is Virtue Important?

“People with integrity (virtue) walk safely, but those who follow crooked paths will slip and fall.” **Proverbs 10:9**

“The Lord detests people with crooked hearts, but he delights in men and women of virtue.” **Proverbs 10:29**

“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think and act.” **Romans 12:2**

“I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.” **John 13:15**

How Do We Practice Sincerity?

1. Do the right thing
2. Set the example for others
3. Be consistent
4. Choose associations wisely
5. Urge others to do right



Virtue Talking Points:

1. How does personal integrity affect you? How does it affect others?
2. Think of those who have influenced your life. What did you learn from them? What do you want others to learn from watching your life?
3. Do you make moral decisions based on the fear of being punished for doing wrong or the desire to do what is right?
4. What qualities should you look for when selecting friends? What do the movies & TV shows you watch, the music you listen to, and the books you read say about you?
5. What is it important to know the “reason behind the rules”?
6. Who can help you face a difficult situation? Why would you turn to them for assistance or support?
7. How should you respond if you make a bad decision?
8. What habits help you make virtuous decisions?