

Virtue & Beatitude

Big idea

The beatitudes and virtues are the beginning of what it means to lead a Christian life. To know them and practice them is the beginning of holiness.

Q1:
How has your idea of happiness changed as you've changed?

Q2:
Can you explain the Beatitudes?

Things to know:

- What does the word Beatitude mean and where can you find them in the bible?

Q3:
How do I begin living the Beatitudes?

Q4:
What do you mean by "virtue"?

Q5:
Can you explain the Theological and Cardinal Virtues?

Things to know:

- What are the Theological Virtues?
- What are the Cardinal Virtues and what do each of them mean?

Q5: Continued...

Things to listen for



Four virtues play a pivotal role and accordingly are called “cardinal”; all the others are grouped around them. They are: prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance.

-Catechism of the Catholic Church 1805



The theological virtues relate directly to God...There are three theological virtues: Faith, Hope, and Charity.

-Catechism of the Catholic Church 1812; 1813



He makes the sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.

-Matthew 5:45

Q6: Which virtue have you seen grow in yourself as you've grown?

Q7: What virtue will you work on this week? How will you do it?
