

Eight Virtues of Godly Wisdom

"The wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy" (Jas. 3:17).

- Pure
- Merciful
- Peaceable
- Fruitful
- Gentle
- Steadfast
- Entreatable
- Honest

7A

UNIT 5: Scripture Memory—Galatians 5:22-23

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law."

UNIT 6: Scripture Memory—Matthew 10:25

"It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord."

4A

Scripture Memory—Philippians 2:5-8

5 "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross."

1A

Pure

"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world" (James 1:27).

Pure: blameless, clean, chaste, pristine, spotless, unblemished, innocent, unadulterated, stainless, not contaminated, beyond reproach

Opposites of *pure*: lustful, carnal, fleshly, lewd, contaminated, tainted, depraved, immoral

Perversions of *pure*: puritanical, pharisaical, rigid, overly strict, austere, self-righteous

8A

UNIT 9: Scripture Memory—Matthew 6:20-21

"Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

UNIT 10: Scripture Memory—John 6:63

"It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life."

5A

Six Characteristics of a Christlike Mind

1. *Alive*. "The mind set on the Spirit is life and peace" (Rom. 8:6, NASB).

2. *Single-minded*. "... the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ" (2 Cor. 11:3, NASB).

3. *Lowly*. "In lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves" (Phil. 2:3).

4. *Pure*. "Unto the pure all things are pure" (Titus 1:15).

5. *Responsive*. "He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Luke 24:45, NASB).

6. *Peaceful*. "The mind set on the Spirit is life and peace" (Rom. 8:6, NASB).

2A

Gentle

"The servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient" (2 Tim. 2:24).

Gentle: equitable, fair, forbearing, considerate, reasonable, pleasant, nurturing, tender, delicate, tactful, considerate, kind

Opposites of *gentle*: harsh, caustic, rough, abusive, bitter, cruel, fierce, violent, rude

Perversions of *gentle*: unkind restraint, negligent, lax, derelict, careless, delinquent, neglectful, inattentive, unchecked, unbridled

9A

Scripture Memory—Matthew 5:3-6

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness—for they shall be filled."

6A

UNIT 1: Scripture Memory—Romans 12:2

"Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

UNIT 2: Scripture Memory—Matthew 6:33

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

3A

Entreatable

"Whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain. Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away" (Matt. 5:41-42).

Entreatable: approachable, helpful, accessible, cooperative, willing, inclined, amenable, accommodating, responsive

Opposites of *entreatable*: unapproachable, distanced, cool, reticent, uncooperative, inaccessible, unresponsive, introverted

Perversions of *entreatable*: Yes-person, pushover

9B

Scripture Memory—Matthew 5:7-10

⁷"Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Peaceable

"Be at peace among yourselves. Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly; comfort the feeble-minded, support the weak, be patient toward all men"

(1 Thess. 5:13-14).

Peaceable: peaceful, friendly, harmonious, orderly, reconciling, agreeable, compatible

Opposites of *peaceable*: fussy, nitpicky, picky, contentious, argumentative, ornery, cranky, disagreeable, mean, obstinate

Perversions of *peaceable*: compromising, wishy-washy, goes with the flow, people pleaser

8B

UNIT 11: Scripture Memory—1 Peter 1:15

"As he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation. Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy."

UNIT 12: Scripture Memory—Colossians 1:18

"He is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preminence."

6B

UNIT 3: Scripture Memory—John 8:32,36

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

UNIT 4: Scripture Memory—James 3:17

"The wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy."

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4B

Fruit of the Spirit

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law" (Gal. 5:22-23).

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Goodness
- Faith
- Meekness
- Long-suffering
- Temperance
- Gentleness

7B

UNIT 7: Scripture Memory—Matthew 5:3

"Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

(For the other Beatitudes see card 6.)

UNIT 8: Scripture Memory—John 1:14

"The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory; the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth."

Scripture Memory—Philippians 2:9-11

⁹"Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

1. Beginning: The Will Principle
Set your mind on things above.
2. Growing: The River Principle
Allow God to *renew* your mind.
3. Qualified: The Readiness Principle
Gird up your mind for action.

11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

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<p>Goodness “The fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth” (Eph. 5:9).</p> <p>Goodness: uprightness of heart and life, moral goodness, wholesome, productive, functioning, in good working order</p> <p>Opposites of goodness: badness, unwholesome, evil, corruption, depravity, immorality, wickedness, nonproductive</p> <p>Perversions of goodness: finicky nice, self-righteous</p>	<p>Meekness “With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace” (Eph. 4:2-3).</p> <p>Meekness: accepting God’s dealings with us as good without resistance, a fruit of power, lowly before God and humble before man</p> <p>Opposites of meekness: arrogance, haughtiness, pride, cockiness, egotism, vanity, conceit</p> <p>Perversions of meekness: weakness, wimpy, cowardly, spinelessness, timidity</p>	<p>The Servant Mind 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Humble. Proper attitude toward the Master’s work in others. Fleshy attitude: “Who do you think you are?” 2. Obedient. Understanding the authority of the Master over my time and life. Fleshy attitude: “OK, in a minute.” “I’ll get around to it.” 3. Willing. Identity with the Master’s attitudes. Fleshy attitude: “You have to look out for yourself.” 4. Loyal. Unswerving devotion to the Master. Fleshy attitude: “You scratch my back; I’ll scratch yours.”
<p>16A</p>	<p>17A</p>	<p>18A</p>
<p>Love Is—1 Corinthians 13</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Suffers long (holy relationships) 2. Is kind (holy purposes) 3. Does not envy (holy heart) 4. Does not brag (holy speech) 5. Is not arrogant (holy service) 6. Does not act unbecomingly (holy behavior) 7. Does not seek its own (holy desires) 8. Is not easily provoked (holy temperament) 	<p>Joy “If yе keep my commandments, yе shall abide in my love. ... These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full” (John 15:10-11).</p> <p>Joy: delight, gladness, calm, bliss, cheerfulness, enjoyment, contentment, radiance</p> <p>Opposites of joy: pain, hurt, wound, agony, anguish, distress, misery, torment, woe</p> <p>Perversions of joy: frenzy, crazed excitement, hysteria</p>	<p>Long-suffering “The trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing” (Jas. 1:3-4).</p> <p>Long-suffering: patience, endurance, constancy, steadfastness, perseverance, forbearance, slow in avenging wrongs</p> <p>Opposites of long-suffering: impatient, chafing, crabby, nagging, touchy, quick to avenge wrongs</p> <p>Perversions of long-suffering: lenient, indulgent, permissive</p>
<p>13A</p>	<p>14A</p>	<p>15A</p>
<p>Merciful “Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful” (Luke 6:36).</p> <p>Merciful: caring, forgiving, gracious, decent, chivalrous, noble, forbearing, sympathetic, tolerant, compassionate, charitable, benevolent</p> <p>Opposites of merciful: merciless, unmerciful, unsympathetic, compassionless, hardened, uncaring, pitiless, spiteful</p> <p>Perversions of merciful: indulgent, lenient, permissive</p>	<p>Steadfast “Be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord” (1 Cor. 15:58).</p> <p>Steadfast: firm, unshakable, abiding, resolute, constant, devoted, staunch, steady, immovable, resolved, uncompromising</p> <p>Opposites of steadfast: wavering, unsure, unstable, vacillating, indecisive, reluctant</p> <p>Perversions of steadfast: inflexible, stubborn, bullheaded, despotic, authoritarian, tyrannical</p>	<p>Love “A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you. ... By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another” (John 13:34-35).</p> <p>Love: affection, charity, compassion, benevolence, adoration, fondness, commitment, caring deeply</p> <p>Opposites of love: hate, animosity, hostility, malice, vindictiveness, fear, dread, fight</p> <p>Perversions of love: possessive, overly protective, permissive, smothering, manipulative</p>

The Servant Mind 2

5. *Faithful*: Confidence that anticipates the Master will continue His plan. Fleshly attitude: "I'm tired of this."

6. *Watchful*: Attentiveness to the Master's voice. Fleshly attitude: "I wish I had not said that."

7. *Courageous*: Conviction about the Master's priorities. Fleshly attitude: "I'm not taking any chances."

Temperance

"Add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity" (2 Pet. 1:5-7).

Temperance: strength, controlling power of the will under the operation of the Spirit, self-control, mastery over desires or sensual appetites

Opposites of *temperance*: undisciplined, slothful, lazy, lackadaisical, sluggish, laid-back

Perversion of *temperance*: fleshly effort

18B

Gentleness

"... to speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men" (Titus 3:2).

Gentleness: kindness, goodness of heart, integrity, goodness in deeds or actions, kindly disposition toward others

Opposites of *gentleness*: hard, severity, harsh, rough, abusive, cruel, rude, short, grating

Perversions of *gentleness*: soft, mushy, negligent, careless, inattentive, unbridled

Peace: rest, quietness, tranquility, harmony, concord, repose, serenity

Opposites of *peace*: war, rage, havoc, discord, conflict, strife, rivalry, clash, feud, brawl, fracas, hassle, melee, rift

Perversions of *peace*: neutrality, lukewarmness, indifference, detached, uncommitted, uninvolved

17B

Peace

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Trust ye in the Lord forever: for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength" (Isa. 26:3-4).

Peace: rest, quietness, tranquility, harmony, concord, repose, serenity

Opposites of *peace*: war, rage, havoc, discord, conflict, strife, rivalry, clash, feud, brawl, fracas, hassle, melee, rift

Perversions of *peace*: neutrality, lukewarmness, indifference, detached, uncommitted, uninvolved

16B

Love Is (continued)

9. Does not take into account a wrong (holy bookkeeping)

10. Does not rejoice in unrighteousness (holy conscience)

11. Rejoices in the truth (holy mind)

12. Bears all things (holy stability)

13. Believes all things (holy values)

14. Hopes all things (holy expectations)

15. Endures all things (holy sacrifice)

13B

Love (continued)

"Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you" (Matt. 5:43-44).

"Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law." (Rom. 13:8,10).

Faith

"It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful" (1 Cor. 4:2).

Faith: faithfulness, trustworthiness, integrity, reliability, fidelity, ardor, loyalty, dependability, consistency

Opposites of *faith*: faithlessness, fickleness, untrustworthiness, inconsistency, uncertainty, waywardness, capriciousness, fanaticism, overzealous, extremism

Perversions of *faith*: legalism, workaholism, overcommitted, fanatical, overzealous, extremism

15B

Honest

"Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation" (1 Pet. 2:12).

Honest: sincere, true, genuine, ethical, sound, trustworthy, upright, straightforward

Opposites of *honest*: lying, dishonest, fake, hypocritical, counterfeit, deceitful, scheming

Perversions of *honest*: brutal, cruel, callous, pitiless, hard-hearted, ruthless, vicious

14B

Fruitful

"I am the vine, ye are the branches: he that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing" (John 15:5).

Fruitful: productive, fertile, prolific, constructive, high-yield

Opposites of *fruitful*: fruitless, unproductive, nonproductive, ineffective, ineffectual, unyielding, worthless, empty, hollow, profitless

Perversions of *fruitful*: fruit-obsessed, success-driven, obsessed with numbers, vain, showy

12B

10B

B-2: Pure in Heart

"Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God"
(Matt. 5:8).

Principle of a perfect heart

Basis for happiness: your giving of holiness

The key to God's revelation: you will know God.

Definition: undefiled, spotless, unadulterated, not based on perfect performance but a determination to be right toward God

Opposites: worldly, carnal, impure, fleshly, lewd, corrupt, depraved, immoral, wicked

22A

A-3: Meek

"Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth"
(Matt. 5:5).

Principle of submission

Basis for happiness: your need of others

The key to God's giving nature: you will inherit the earth.

Definition: lowly, deemphasizing self, accepting God's dealings with us as good

Opposites: self-assertive, ambitious, pushy, haughty, cocky, egotistical, vain, conceited

22A

The Servant Mind 3

8. *Not quarrelsome.* Peace that awaits the Master's work in others. Fleshly attitude: "Why do they always pick on me?"

9. *Gentle.* Respect that enhances the work of others for the Master. Fleshly attitude: "I've had it up to here!"

10. *Able to teach.* Understanding of the Master's work. Fleshly attitude: "I don't have time for Bible study."

B-3: Peacemaker

"Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God" (Matt. 5:9).

Principle of reconciliation

Basis for happiness: your giving of wholeness

The key to God's inheritance: you will be called a child of God, a part of His family.

Definition: one who restores broken relationships, settles disputes, seeks harmony or unity

Opposites: warmonger; one who encourages strife, discord, argument, controversy, or quarreling

25A

A-4: Hungry

"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled" (Matt. 5:6).

Principle of yearning

Basis for happiness: your need for spiritual food

The key to God's nourishing: you will be filled.

Definition: seeking God, longing for an intimate love relationship with God

Opposites: self-satisfied

23A

A-1: Poor in Spirit

"Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 5:3).

Principle of need

Basis for happiness: your need for God

The key to God's wealth: you receive the kingdom of heaven.

Definition: lowliness, repentant, needy

Opposites: proud in spirit, haughty, arrogant, self-sufficient, self-reliant

B-4: Persecuted

"Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 5:10-12).

Principle of identification with Christ

Basis for happiness: your giving of self

The key to God's glory: you will receive the kingdom of heaven and be rewarded.

Definition: tortured, oppressed, harassed, victimized for righteousness' sake

Opposites: honored or praised by men

27A

B-1: Merciful

"Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy"
(Matt. 5:7).

Principle of reciprocity

Basis for happiness: your giving of grace

The key to God's favor: you will be treated with mercy.

Definition: caring, forgiving, compassionate, gracious, benevolent, forbearing, charitable

Opposites: vindictive, spiteful, unforgiving, unmerciful, revengeful, malicious

24A

A-2: Mourn

"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted"
(Matt. 5:4).

Principle of brokenness

Basis for happiness: your need for the Holy Spirit (Comforter)

The key to the work of the Holy Spirit: you will be comforted by the Holy Spirit (Comforter).

Definition: sad, grieving

Opposites: flippant, curt, sassy, cavalier

