

VIRTUE

Overview & Virtue

Sermon Points: II Peter 1:3-12

Challenges to a better us:

1. We don't know enough to spend time with God
2. We assume He's disappointed in us right now.
3. We assume learning a new thing is enough.

Root yourself in habits that connect you to Jesus.

Does your character support the weight of your accomplishments?

1. It takes time to develop character.
2. Character comes from the person of Jesus.
3. Character develops from knowing and following Jesus Himself.

Virtue (arete) is a quality of goodness.

Virtue (arete) governs your other attributes

Group Opener:

We were introduced to the idea of eulogy virtues and resume virtues. If you had to choose one thing that would be said about you at your funeral what would it be?

Discussion Questions:

1. Peter the apostle is the author of this book, why should this fact important as we study 2 Peter?
2. Read 2 Peter 1:5-7, what is one aspect of God's character you would like to learn more about?
3. Read and then discuss 2 Peter 1:8-9
4. In verse 9, Peter warns about forgetting that we've been cleansed from past sins. Why is remembering our salvation is essential to growing in all the other virtues?

Application:

-If you haven't discussed/prayed about THE ROAD AHEAD/Church Planting and the commitment cards please lead your people to pray and make a decision

-OR How will your small group use the Virtue Journal together?