

VIRTUE IN AN AGE OF VIRTUE SIGNALLING

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INTRODUCTION



May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.



For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
(2 Peter 1:3-8)



PART 1

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1. What virtue is



a) Virtue is a *habit* (or character trait)



b) Virtue *directs the intellect* toward
proper thinking and understanding



c) Virtue *directs passions* to proper objects



d) Virtue *disposes to proper actions*



e) Virtue disposes toward actions *that promote the achievement/enjoyment of good ends*



2. The importance of virtue



a) God cares not just about what we *do*,
but also about *the kind of people we are*



b) We aren't the sort of creatures who can easily
(if at all) do things we're not disposed to do



c) Human life is complicated

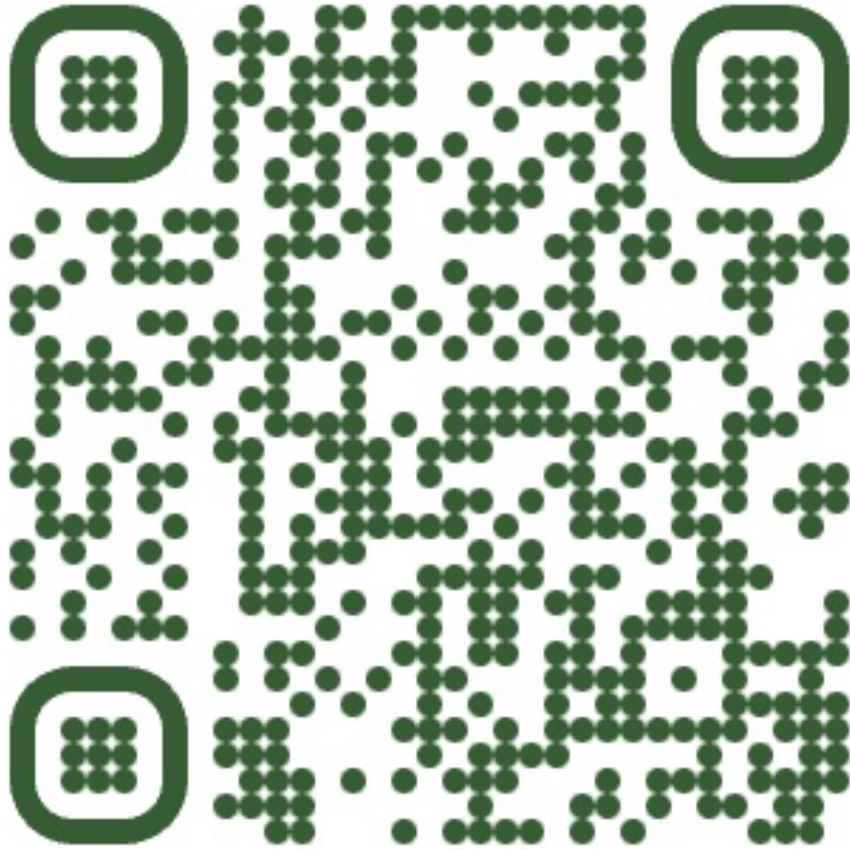


3. Growing in virtue



PART 2

DISCUSSING PRACTICALITIES



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SELF-CONTROL IN AN ERA OF SELF-ACTUALISATION

2 PETER 1:6



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