

THE CENTRE FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING PRESENTS

VIRTUE IN THE
> CHRISTIAN LIFE <

THE POWER AND PAIN OF PERSEVERANCE



2 PETER 1:6

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2023





Centre for
**Christian
Living**

Have you ever wondered whether it might be okay to lie in some circumstances? Have you ever battled with how to use social media well? Or have you ever had no idea what to say to a friend who asks your advice about IVF?

The Centre for Christian Living (CCL) exists to help Christians bring the teaching of the Bible to bear on these sorts of questions and the many other moments of moral decision that we face day by day.

We do this through:

- our four public events each year (like the one you're at tonight);
- the library of audio, video and text resources we're building at **ccl.moore.com.au**;
- our regular "Centre for Christian Living" podcast.

**THE CENTRE FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING IS AN
ACTIVITY OF MOORE THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE**



THE POWER AND PAIN OF PERSEVERANCE

PART 1 (Mark Thompson)

The boulder and the mountain

Sisyphus, Odysseus and Aeneas—the Greek pattern for “perseverance”

From punishment to a virtue

Virtue in its various forms

Virtually the entire *Ethics* of Aristotle is the worst enemy of grace.
(Martin Luther)

vs

Virtue is the product of habit.
(Aristotle)

&

Human virtue is an operative habit.
(Aquinas)

The fading of virtue ethics

Contemporary virtue ethics

A brief biblical theology of endurance

The perseverance of God

The perseverance of the Christ

The perseverance of the faithful

The Petrine chain or ladder

Ladders and chains in the New Testament

Context and consequence

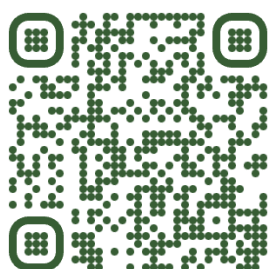
Christian perseverance

The call to persevere

The practicalities of perseverance

Virtue and grace

PART 2: DISCUSSING PRACTICALITIES



WE'D LOVE YOUR FEEDBACK. TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

PART 3: Q&A

Q&A

To ask a question, use the QR code or

1. Open a web browser on your device and go to sli.do.
2. Enter the event code “tenacity”.
3. Type your question, add your name (we’d prefer it if you used your real name) and click or tap “Send”.



Time-permitting, we will ask your question on your behalf.

EMBRACE AI AND LOSE YOUR SOUL?

HOW TO THINK ABOUT
AI AS A CHRISTIAN

ROMANS 12:2



SPEAKER
AKOS BALOGH





MOORE
THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE
AN AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE



Centre for
**Christian
Living**

REGISTER ONLINE AT ccl.moore.edu.au

13 MARCH 2024

MOORE COLLEGE,
1 KING ST, NEWTOWN



Centre for
**Christian
Living**

WANT MORE CCL?

Check out the Centre for Christian Living podcast with Chase Kuhn. Subscribe and find all our past episodes at

ccl.moore.edu.au/podcasts/



SUPPORT CCL

The Centre for Christian Living runs exclusively on donations. To support our work, use the QR code or visit

ccl.moore.edu.au/donate/



**Donald Robinson
Library**

HOWARD GUINNESS

AND THE BEGINNINGS OF EVANGELICAL
UNIVERSITY MINISTRY IN AUSTRALIA



When: 1 Nov 2023

Speaker: Ruth Lukabyo

Cost: Free

moore.edu.au/howard-guinness

