

Virtue/Vice Contrast

What Virtues Do: Virtues contained within a person's moral warehouse are the cumulative assets of their character. Behaviours controlled by vice words and activities reflect the deficit of character. Although moral deficits are the default within human nature, every habit of vice, can be replaced with a life-giving habit virtue.

Attentiveness vs Distraction

Demonstrating the worth of a person or activity by giving it my sole focus

Availability vs Self Centeredness

Making my priorities secondary to needs of others

Benevolence vs Selfishness

Unselfishly giving to others needs without a motive of personal gain

Compassion vs Mercilessness

Helping those who are hurting from a heart of love

Contentment vs Covetousness

Feeling or showing satisfaction and thankfulness with my situation or possessions

Cooperative vs Unsupportive

Working together towards a common goal

Courage vs Timidity

Showing strength to overcome my fears, to do what is right

Decisiveness vs Procrastination

Choosing to make quick, confident and effective decisions

Deference vs Rudeness

Restricting my freedoms in order to show respect to others and not cause offence

Diligence vs Laziness

Applying constant and earnest effort to complete each task assigned to me

Discernment vs Shortsightedness

Gaining insight to understand the deeper aspects of an issue

Discretion vs Indifference

Speaking or behaving in such a way as to avoid causing offence or harm

Efficiency vs Ineffective

Working in a well organised and effective manner to complete tasks

Empathy vs Apathy

To understand or share another's feelings, emotions and experiences

Fairness vs Unfairness

Seeing the situation from another's view without favouritism or discrimination

Forgiveness vs Revenge

Deliberate pardoning of those who have wronged me without holding a grudge

Fortitude vs Helplessness

Showing courage and strength in pain or adversity

Friendly vs Unsociable

Being kind and pleasant towards someone

Generosity vs Greediness

Using my time and resources carefully so I can give more than expected to others

Gentleness vs Harshness

Showing kindness and tenderness, being mild mannered

Graciousness vs Impoliteness

Being very polite in a way that shows respect

Gratefulness vs Unthankfulness

Showing appreciation with my words and actions for what I've received

Humility vs Arrogance

Showing awareness and appreciation of the input of others in my life and achievements

Initiative vs Idleness

Recognising and doing what needs to be done before being asked

Joyful vs Unpleasant

Maintaining a positive attitude of pleasure and enthusiasm

Kindness vs Insensitivity

Using my gifts to be caring, gentle and helpful to others

Meekness vs Anger

Putting aside my desires with a willingness to serve others

Obedience vs Defiance

Quickly and cheerfully carrying out instructions

Orderliness vs Disorder

Keeping things clean, neat and in their place

Patience vs Impatience

Calmly accepting situations or delays without complaining or getting upset

Perseverance vs Lethargy

Enduring with effort despite opposition or difficulty

Politeness vs Rudeness

Behaving in a way which shows respect and consideration of others

Praise vs Criticism

Expressing warm approval, respect or admiration of others

Punctuality vs Tardiness

Showing respect for other people and their time

Prudence vs Carelessness

Looking ahead, using wisdom, and giving careful planning and forethought

Reliability vs Undependability

Being trustworthy or working consistently

Respect vs Dishonour

Showing feelings of deep admiration for other's abilities, qualities or achievements

Responsible vs Untrustworthy

Knowing and doing what is expected of me

Self-Control vs Rashness

Showing restraint over my actions and feelings and choosing to do right

Sincerity vs Hypocrisy

Eagerness to do what is right with pure and transparent motive

Sympathy vs Ridicule

Feeling of sorrow for another's situation or feelings

Thoughtfulness vs Inconsiderateness

Providing little attentions, comfort or services for others

Thriftiness vs Extravagance

Being a good steward of my money and resources

Truthfulness vs Lying

Being honest in what I say and do

Valour vs Cowardice

Showing great courage in a face of danger or difficulty

Wisdom vs Foolishness

Making good decisions and judgements based on knowledge and experience

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