

The 7 Deadly Virtues

(Proverbs 6:16-19)

- Introduction:
1. Most of us have heard of the expression, "The 7 Deadly Sins."
 2. In today's lesson, we are going to address "The 7 Deadly Virtues."
 3. How can a virtue be "deadly?"
 4. Satan is crafty (Ephesians 6:11).
 5. Satan has moved people to take what is good and abuse it into something that because evil.
 - a. Home (Gen. 2:24); Government (Rom. 13:1-7); Church (Mt. 16:18).
 6. Let's briefly look at 7 virtues Satan has twisted.

I. The Virtue of Love

- A. (1 John 4:7-8).
- B. (John 13:35) By this shall all men know.
- C. (Mark 10:21) Looking at him, loved him.

II. The Virtue of Justice

- A. (Psalm 89:14) Righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.
- B. (Psalm 33:5) He loves righteousness and justice.
- C. (Matthew 23:23) Neglected the weightier matters...justice, mercy, faith.
- D. (Luke 6:36) Be merciful just as your father is merciful.

III. The Virtue of Tolerance

- A. (Ephesians 4:1-3).
- B. (2 Timothy 4:1-2).
- C. (Romans 14:1-3).
- D. (Revelation 2:20).

IV. The Virtue of Industry

- A. (John 9:4).
- B. (Ephesians 2:10).
- C. (Isaiah 64:6).

V. The Virtue of Resolution

- A. (Luke 9:62).
- B. (1 Corinthians 9:22).

VI. The Virtue of Benevolence

- A. (Psalm 136:1).
- B. (Matthew 5:45).
- C. (Galatians 6:10).
- D. (2 Thessalonians 3:10).

VII. The Virtue of Prayer

- A. (1 Thessalonians 5:17).
- B. (Philippians 4:6).
- C. (Exodus 14:15; Acts 22:16).

- Conclusion:
1. Let us learn that as usual, the truth is between extremes.
 2. May God help us to excel in these virtues rather than be destroyed by them.