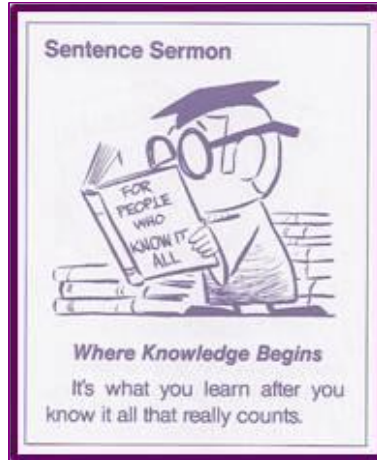




Victory Leaders Band Activity Page

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.



Back to School!

CHRISTIAN VIRTUES

Hidden in the puzzle below are twenty-four Christian virtues mentioned in the New Testament.

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| Contentment (Heb. 13:5) | Meekness (Titus 3:2) |
| Diligence (II Peter 1:10) | Obedience (Matt. 7:21) |
| Faith (Mark 11:22) | Patience (Heb. 10:36) |
| Gentleness (II Tim. 2:24) | Peaceableness (Heb. 12:14) |
| Godliness (II Peter 1:5-7) | Prayerfulness (1 Thess. 5:17) |
| Holiness (I Peter 1:15-16) | Purity (Matt. 5:8) |
| Honesty (Rom. 12:17) | Respect (Rom. 13:1-7) |
| Hospitality (Heb. 13:2) | Sympathy (Rom. 12:15) |
| Humility (I Peter 5:5) | Temperance (1 Cor. 9:25) |
| Kindness (Eph. 4:32) | Thankfulness (Eph. 5:20) |
| Liberality (Rom. 12:13) | Truthfulness (Eph. 4:25) |
| Love (Matt. 5:44) | Zeal (Titus 2:14) |

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The ABC's of Christian Behavior

- Act instead of argue.
- Build instead of brag.
- Climb instead of criticize.
- Dig instead of depreciate.
- Encourage instead of envy.
- Fight instead of faint.
- Give instead of grumble.
- Help instead of harm.
- Invite instead of ignore.
- Join instead of jeer.
- Kneel instead of kick.
- Love instead of lampoon.
- Move instead of mold.
- Nurture instead of neglect.
- Obey instead of object.
- Pray instead of pout.
- Qualify instead of quit.
- Rescue instead of ridicule.
- Shout instead of shrink.
- Try instead of tremble.
- Undergird instead of undermine.
- Vindicate instead of vilify.
- Witness instead of wilt.
- EXterminate instead of excuse.
- Yield instead of yell.
- Zip instead of zigzag.



BEE-ING WHAT GOD WANTS ME TO BEE



By now you are probably back in school and knee deep in homework. You went the first day so anxious to see who your teacher or teachers were. Are your teachers bee-ing nice? Are they bee-ing kind? Are they bee-ing courteous?

I want to tell you about the greatest teacher who ever walked on this earth. His name was Jesus. Jesus began His teaching by going up on a mount, this lesson that he taught is called the Sermon on the Mount. Each Beatitude tells how to be *blessed* by God. *Blessed* means more than happiness. It implies the fortunate or enviable state of those who are in God's Kingdom.

The Beatitudes don't promise laughter, pleasure, or earthly prosperity. Being "blessed" by God means the experience of hope and joy, independent of outward circumstances. To find hope and joy, the deepest form of happiness, follow Jesus no matter what the cost. Bee-ing what God Wants You To Bee.

THE BEATITUDES

Matthew 5:1-12

And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him:

And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,
Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

Change the order of the letters to find the things that we should "Bee"

1. RPEU

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Matthew 5:8

2. KRPEACEMAE

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Matthew 5:9

3. IMFECRLU

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Matthew 5:7

4. LDGA

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Psalms 32:11

5. OEDSR

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James 1:22

6. LUHFAKTN

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Psalms 100:4

7. KEME

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Matthew 5:5

8. RGOTSN

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Ephesians 6:10

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