

# MORAL VIRTUES

## JUSTICE (RENDER ANOTHER HIS DUE)

1. Commutative: Justice Between Individuals
2. Legal: Justice of the Individual to the Common Good
3. Distributive: Justice of Those in Charge of the Common Good to the Individual
4. Restitution: the Habit by Which One Pays Back What One Owes
5. Religion: the Virtue by Which We Render to God What Is Due to Him
6. Devotion: the Habit by Which One Has a Prompt Will to Do Those Things Pertaining to the Service of God
7. Adjuramentum: the Swearing or Taking of an Oath, Such as in a Court of Law
8. Piety: the Virtue by Which One Renders to One's Parents Due Honor and Reverence
9. Patriotism: the Subvirtue to Piety in Which One Renders to One's Country the Honor Due to it
10. Observances: Making Acts of Religion
11. Dulia: Giving Due Honor to One's Superiors
12. Obedience: Promptness of Will to Do the Will of One's Superior
13. Diligence: Fulfilling One's Duty According to One's State in Life
14. Gratitude or Thankfulness: Appreciation (Normally Expressed) to a Benefactor for Some Gift Given
15. Just Vindication: the Habit by Which One Puts an End to the Harm Caused by Others
16. Truthfulness (In English: Honesty): the Habit of Telling the Truth
17. Friendship or Affability: the Virtue by Which One Is Able to Be Befriended
18. Liberality: the Use of One's Surplus Means to Aid the Poor
19. Epieikeia: the Virtue by Which One Knows the Mind of the Legislator

## VICES AGAINST JUSTICE

1. Acceptation of Persons (Human Respect): Excessive Deference Paid to Someone
2. Murder: Unjust Killing of the Innocent
3. Mutilation: Physical Harm or Changes Made to One's Body Aside from the Order of Nature
4. Theft: Occult Taking of That Which Belongs to Another
5. Robbery: Non-occult (Usually Violent) Taking of That Which Belongs to Another
6. Judgment: Judging Him over Whom One Does Not Have Authority or Contrary to the Truth
7. False Accusation: Accusing Somebody of Something That Is False

## VICES AGAINST JUSTICE (CONT'D)

8. Perjury: Lying under Oath
9. Contumely: Attack on a Person's Reputation (Usually Done in Their Presence – Normally it Is the Saying of Something False to Destroy Someone's Reputation)
10. Detraction: Saying Something True in Order to Destroy Someone's Reputation
11. Murmuring: Occult Detraction in Order to Separate the Affections of One Person from Another
12. Derision: Laughing at Another in Order to Lower Him in the Estimation of Others
13. Malediction (Cursing): Calling down Condemnation on Something or Someone
14. Usury: the Taking of (Excessive) Interest on a Loan
15. Illicit Adjuration: Swearing an Oath Outside His Due Circumstances
16. Superstition: the Rendering of Some Honor or Practice to a Creature Which Is Due Only to God
17. Idolatry: Worshiping Some Created Thing as God
18. Divination (And Witchcraft): the Use of the Demonic in Order to Achieve Something, Such as Knowledge of the Future, Hidden Knowledge, to Gain Power over Something, Etc.
19. Tempting God
20. Sacrilege: Ill Use or Abuse of Something Sacred
21. Simony: the Purchasing or Selling of Something Sacred
22. Disobedience: a Lack of Promptness to Do the Will of One's Superiors
23. Vengefulness: Inordinate Desire for Vindication (Inordinate Desire to Cause Harm to Another in Order to Put an End to the Harm He Is Causing)
24. Lying: Saying the False in Order to Deceive
25. Simulation, Sometimes Called Hypocrisy: Doing the False in Order to Deceive
26. Boasting: the Drawing of Attention to or the Exaggeration of One's Perfections
27. Ingratitude: Lack of Appreciation for the Benefit Granted by a Benefactor
28. Irony: the Lowering of Oneself below One's State Usually in Speech
29. Adulation: the Use of Speech Whereby One Flatters Another
30. Litigious: Excessive Desire or Practice of Taking Someone to Court
31. Avarice: Excessive Desire to Make and Hold onto Money or Wealth
32. Prodigality or Wastefulness: Lack of Sufficient Desire to Hold onto One's Money or the Excessive Use of Something Outside What Is Necessary