

“A Virtuous Life”

2 Peter 1:1-11

1 John 4:8

The one who does not love does not know God, because *God is love.*

I. Moral Excellence

A. *Use in the New Testament*

Philippians 4:8

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, think about these things

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

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A. Use in the New Testament

B. The Central Issue

C. World's View of Morality

D. God's View of Morality

E. Excelling Morally

“refusing to let the majority shape your standard; it’s being different on purpose. It’s aiming high.”

“aim so high that you’ll never be bored.”

1 Timothy 4:15

Take pains with these things; be absorbed in them, so that your progress will be evident to all.

