

THE SEVEN HEAVENLY VIRTUES

Do you remember what the 7 deadly sins are? (Pride, greed, envy, anger, lust, gluttony, and sloth)

What is a virtue? What is a heavenly virtue?

If the heavenly virtues would be the opposite of the 7 deadly sins, what would you guess them to be? Make a list.

How are these virtues developed in the life of a Christian? What does the Holy Spirit have to do with it? What does the Christian have to do with it?

Read 1 Peter 1:2 (NIV). What does the word *sanctifying* or *sanctification* mean? How does this relate to the 7 Heavenly Virtues?

These scriptures relate to the 7 Heavenly Virtues. How would you match them up with your list of virtues?

Romans 12:11

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Colossians 3:12

1 Timothy 6:18-19

Peter 1:5-7

Philippians 2:3-5

Galatians 5:22-23

According to 2 Corinthians 3:18, what is the purpose of Christian growth? How does this relate to *sanctification*?

What is the author of Hebrews 5:11-14; 6:1-3 saying to Christians today?