VIRTUES & VALUES

Additional Bible references

**Beauty:** Psalm 8: 3-8
When I look up at the heavens, the moon and the stars you set firm – what are we that you think of us; we are so small, yet you care for us.

**Commitment:** Deuteronomy 26: 17
Today you say the Lord is your God; you promise to obey him, to keep all his laws and to do what he tells you to do.

**Commitment (2):** Psalm 37: 5
Commit your way to the Lord.

**Communication:** Samuel 3: 10
God called: “Samuel, Samuel!” And Samuel answered: “Speak, Lord, your servant is listening”.

**Confidence:** Ephesians 3:12
In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

**Confidence (2):** Psalm 70: 2
O God, come to my rescue; make haste to help me!

**Courage:** Joshua 1: 9
I command you to be strong and valiant. Do not be afraid, because your God is with you wherever you go.

**Faith:** Matthew 9: 29
Jesus touched the blind man’s eyes and said; “Because you have believed you have been cured”.

**Faith (2):** St Thomas
Forgiveness: Matthew 6: 12
Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Freedom: Galatians 5: 13
You were all called to enjoy freedom.

Generosity: Proverbs 11: 17
Those who are generous are their own benefactors.

Goodness: Psalm 113: 7
God raises the poor from the dust; he lifts up the needy from their misery.

Happiness: Proverbs 8: 35
For whoever finds me finds life and receives favour from the Lord.

Honesty: Proverbs 16: 8
Better to have little and be fair than to have much and be dishonest.

Hope: Ephesians 1: 12
Let us, who were first to hope in the Lord, praise God’s glory!

Hope (2): Ephesians 1: 12
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Hospitality: Matthew 25: 35
I was hungry and you fed me, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me into your house.

Joy: Psalm 47: 1
Clap your hands all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

Justice: Proverbs 14: 34
Justice makes a nation great.
Love: John 3: 16
For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Love (2): Acts 9: 36
In Joppa, there was a woman named Tabitha, who was a believer…. She spent all her time doing good and helping the poor.

Loyalty: Ecclesiastes 5: 4
It is better not to make a promise than to fail to fulfil it.

Obedience: Genesis 6: 22
Noah did all that God commanded him to do.

Openness: Psalm 46: 9
Come and see the marvellous things the Lord has done.

Perseverance: Daniel 12: 12
Blessed is the one who waits for and reaches the end of the 1,335 days.

Respect: 1 Peter 3: 15-16
When you are called to give an account of your hope, you answer with gentleness and respect, and with a clear conscience.

Righteousness: 1 Samuel 12: 24
Fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart; for consider what great things he has done for you.

Service: 1 Peter 4: 10
Serve one another with the gifts each of you received.

Thankfulness: Psalm 104: 33
I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to God while I live.
Trust: Proverbs 3: 5
Trust in God with all your heart. Don’t always rely on yourself.

Trust (2): Psalms 37: 3-6
Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

Wisdom: Proverbs 3: 13
Blessed is the man who finds wisdom. The man who gains understanding, for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold.