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Week 8
Overcoming the 7
Deadly Sins

Pride:

Excessive belief in one's own abilities.

Virtue: **Humility**

Envy:

The desire for others' traits, status, abilities or situation.

Virtue: **Kindness**

Gluttony:

An inordinate desire to consume more than that which one requires.

Virtue: **Self-Control**

Anger:

A strong feeling of grievance and displeasure.

Virtue: **Patience**

Greed:

An overwhelming desire to have more of something than is actually needed

Virtue: **Generosity**

Sloth:

The avoidance of physical or spiritual work.

Virtue: **Diligence**

Lust:

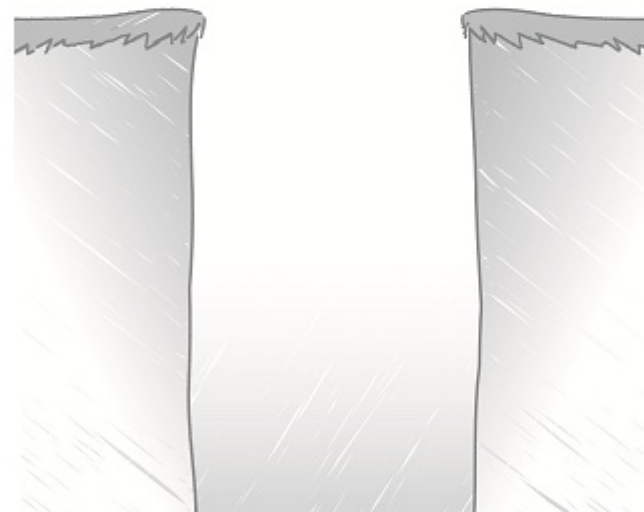
An inordinate craving for the pleasures of the body.

Virtue: **Purity**

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For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23 (NRSV)



God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

Ephesians 2:8 (NLT)

How Do I Begin a Friendship With God?

We were God's enemies, but he made us his friends through the death of his Son. Romans 5:10a (TEV)

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Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin? Romans 2:4 (NLT)

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You love him even though you have never seen him. Though you do not see him now, you trust him; and you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy. The reward for trusting him will be the salvation of your souls. 1 Peter 1:8-9 (NLT)

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

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Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life." John 8:12 (NLT)

God will surely do this for you, for he always does just what he says, and he is the one who invited you into this wonderful friendship with his Son, even Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1:9 (TLB)

My Next Step Today Is To . . .

- Meditate on and/or memorize Romans 6:23
- Pray for and invite a friend to church as we begin a new message series on "Hope". _____
- Admit that I have try by my own works to bridge the gap between me and God.
- Commit my life to God today, asking Him to forgive me and help me to begin to live for Him.