

MORAL VIRTUES

FORTITUDE (THE WILLINGNESS TO ENGAGE THE ARDUOUS)

1. Magnanimity: the Virtue by Which One Seeks Excellence in All Things but Especially Great Things
2. Magnificence: the Virtue by Which One Uses His Wealth to Do Great Things
3. Patience: the Ability to Suffer Evils Well or the Equanimity in the Face of Evils
4. Perseverance: the Virtue by Which One Persists in the Arduous Good until the End Is Achieved
5. Longanimity: Longness of Soul; the Ability to Await the Good
6. Mortification: the Willingness to Suffer

VICE CONTRA FORTITUDE

1. Fear: the Vice in Which One Has an Unmoderated Passion Arising from the Perception of Future Evil
2. Fearlessness: Lack of Moderated Fear
3. Audacity: Excessive Aggressiveness Toward Imminent Danger Without Reasonable Fear
4. Presumption: Thinking One Can Attain Some End Which Is Beyond Him Without Aid, Usually from God
5. Ambition: Striving for Honor above One's Excellence
6. Inane Glory: Seeking Honor in Those Things Unworthy of Honor
7. Pusillanimity: Smallness of Soul; the Habit of Not Striving for Excellence
8. Parvificence or Stinginess: Unwillingness to Use One's Wealth to Do Great Things
9. Mollities or Softness (Effeminacy): an Unwillingness to Put Aside Pleasure in Order to Engage the Arduous
10. Pertinacity: Excessive Clinging to One's Assertions or Intellectual Convictions