

# Theological Virtues



## Faith

“The theological virtue by which we believe in God and believe all that he has said and revealed to us, and that Holy Church proposes for our belief, because he is truth itself.

By faith ‘man freely commits his entire self to God.’ For this reason the believer seeks to know and do God’s will. ‘The righteous shall live by faith.’ Living faith ‘work[s] through charity.’” (CCC 1814)

## Hope

“The theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ’s promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit.

‘Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.’ ‘The Holy Spirit... he poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that we might be justified by his

## Love

“The theological virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God.

“Jesus makes charity the *new commandment*. By loving his own ‘to the end,’ he makes manifest the Father’s love which he receives. By loving one another, the disciples imitate the love of Jesus which they themselves receive. Whence Jesus says: ‘As the Father has loved me, so have I loved



PRAYER

LIFTING OUR HEARTS AND  
MINDS TO GOD



FORMATION

BECOMING LIKE CHRIST



FRATERNITY

CENTERING BROTHERHOOD ON  
CHRIST

## Ice Breaker:

Share a high and a low from your past week.

What’s a project you could use a hand with this next week?

## Discussion Questions:

What stood out to you in the talk?

What is something you learned this morning?

Why do you think some men would prefer to change the Church or just go through the motions rather than be changed by Christ?

What’s the difference between seeing a life through the eyes of the world or the eyes of faith?

What do you think holds men back from leaning into the theological virtues?