

***Mere Christianity***  
**Book 3, Chapter 2**  
**The 'Cardinal Virtues'**

**Questions:**

1. What does the word *cardinal* mean? Why is it applied to these four virtues?
  
2. What is PRUDENCE (cf. Matt. 10:16) and why should Christians practice it?
  
3. What is TEMPERANCE (cf. Prov. 16:32; 25:27-28; 1 Cor. 9:25; Titus 1:7-8)? How has the term been corrupted by modern usage?
  
4. In the biblical sense, what is JUSTICE (cf. Isa. 1:16-17; Jer. 22:3; Lk. 11:42)?
  
5. What does FORTITUDE include (cf. 1 Cor 15:58; 2 Cor. 12:9-10; 2 Thess. 1:4; Heb. 11:32-38)?
  
6. Lewis distinguishes between a person doing a virtuous act and a person who *is* virtuous. What three reasons does he give as to why this distinction is important?
  1. (cf. Matt. 12:33-35; Gal. 5:22-23; Col. 3:12-15)
  
  2. (cf. Matt. 15:8-9, 17-20)
  
  3. (cf. Matt. 5:8)

7. What are the more common biblical names for the four 'Cardinal' Virtues.

Prudence =

Temperance =

Justice =

Fortitude =