



It takes a lot of hard work and self-discipline to become a Self-Discipline knight, as Gareth shows throughout the story. A On your own, go through the story and pick out two examples where Gareth shows self discipline. How do the examples found benefit him in his quest to become a knight? Now compare your examples with the person sitting next to you. Be prepared to share your thoughts with the rest of the class. What can you learn from Gareth to help you develop the virtue of self-discipline in your own life?

Virtue in Focus

The Knightly Virtues

The Knightly Virtues Programme 8 virtues

Humility — To put the needs of others before your own, and be willing to take care of others as you take care of yourself.

Honesty —To be true to yourself and other people.

Love — To feel and to show great affection for another person or group of people.

Service — Working hard for a person, organisation or country. Helping other people.

Courage — Having the strength and will to know what you should do even though you may be afraid.

Justice — To have an understanding of what it is to uphold what is right.

Self-discipline — The ability to control yourself and be very organised.

Gratitude — To feel or to show appreciation for something that has been done for you.

Other Virtues

Mercy — To show forgiveness to someone who has done wrong.

Generosity — To be kind and generous to those around you.

Faith — To stand strong in your ideals and beliefs.

Nobility — To be of impeccably strong moral mind or character.

Hope — To always keep a positive outlook on how your actions will improve your life and the lives of those around you.

Strength — To have the inner resolve to stand firm and not back down.