

Iron Academy

The Virtues and Dispositions We Purposefully Teach, Identify, and Encourage

Conduct Ourselves as Gentlemen:

- Virtues:
 - Prudence
 - Civility
 - Dependability
 - Patience
 - Courage
- Dispositions:
 - Reject Passivity
 - Value and consider the needs of others first
 - Temper the urge to lead and to win with wisdom, humility, and love

Live Pure:

- Virtues:
 - Temperance
 - Chastity
 - Integrity
 - Diligence
- Dispositions:
 - Walk with God and wise people
 - Discern wisdom through Scripture

Speak True:

- Virtue:
 - Truth
- Dispositions:
 - Honor God in all speech
 - Encourage others to walk with integrity
 - Be true to our word
 - Speak truth in love
 - Be ever-present sources of the Truth

Right Wrong:

- Virtues:
 - Justice
 - Kindness
- Dispositions:
 - Devise good for people
 - Seek the Christ-honoring choice in all situations
 - Look out for those in need
 - Be gracious and loving to all, even those who have wronged us in some way

Follow Christ the King:

- Virtues:
 - Faith
 - Hope
 - Love
 - Humility
- Dispositions:
 - Love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and body
 - Consistently study and apply the Word to honor God

Lead (Shepherd) Well:

- Actively devise good for those within your spheres of influence—serve and love others
- Reject passivity
- Passionately own outcomes while working heartily for the Lord
- Accept the responsibility and rise to the challenge of filling voids in leadership
- Live well in community with others and love people thoroughly
- Be a consistent source of wisdom
- Live a generative, God-honoring life that communicates you have been anointed by the Creator

I.D.E.A. How we recognize, encourage, and build people in the virtues and dispositions:

- **I**dentify the virtue or disposition you see in the young man's life or behavior
- **D**escribe it in terms he can easily understand
- **E**ncourage him to continue cultivating that virtue or disposition to create a mindset of growth
- **A**nticipate a future value to his life, wife, children, family, career, calling, and elsewhere

Love God, Love People, Repeat!