

Virtue of the highest order (Saint Nectarios of Pentapolis)

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20160428.2 Upright is simplicity, innocence and untarnished purity of the soul. It's virtue of the highest order, because it's the fruit of Christian perfection. Upright people are interested day and night in learning about the will of God, what is good, pleasing and perfect, in order to conform to it. They examine their lives and investigate the depths of their hearts. They will not allow anything in there, they eject any evil desire and cast out every passion.