

The first part of the chorus is faith. Faith is the foundation of a noble Christian life. It strikes the first note in the chorus. It takes hold of God as the first great virtue, and is the leader of all the Christian graces. Real faith is surrender to God as your Father who has strewn the whole earth with tokens of His love to sustain and bless you. Sublime surrender scales the slope of Calvary and touches the Crucified, saying, "My Lord and my God." Faith listens to the voice of the Holy Spirit, and follows the faintest whisper through the darkest valley, which always leads towards the mountains, where the eternal sun ever shines. It is faith which starts the song in your hearts that the angels bend low to hear. If you desire peace, take a firm grip of the hand of God, and follow where He leads. If you wish power for service and abiding joy, let Christ enter your heart and have the supreme control of your passions and will.

The second part of the chorus is virtue. Virtue is spiritual force in the making of manhood. It is courage born of faith in God. The courage of the saint is a divine energy moulded by the hand of God, and put into his heart when the human gateway is opened and it is allowed to enter. Virtue is *vir, the man*, supplemented by the power of the Holy Spirit. The man of God