

to temperance patience ; and to patience godliness ; and to godliness brotherly kindness ; and to brotherly kindness charity." Put these together in the building of your character, and you cannot fail in making it a temple wherein God will delight to dwell, and which men will find pleasure in looking upon. These virtues form a chorus which will make a harmonious life. As a company of persons join hands at a galvanic battery and the electric shock passes around the entire circle, so these virtues form a circle which completes the whole life, and the power of the Holy Spirit passes through them, bringing the character into harmony. The idea included in the word *add* is *furnish with a chorus*, not of voices, but a company of persons united in a group by taking hold of hands. One of the ancient meanings of a chorus was a ceremonial dance to Bacchus, accompanied by singing. Let all these virtues strike hands in harmony, and as a choir they will bring music into the life. Furnish the chorus for a blessed life, by making the graces of the Christian faith join hands. As the musician strikes the keys of a piano and the song has no discord, but is full of sweetness, so will the life of the saint be a glorious anthem ravishing the hearts of men, when the Christian virtues are united as in the instrument, and the Holy Spirit touches the keys.