

## Knowledge, Courage & Vocations

What does God want me to do with my life? This is a question everyone will ask themselves at some point. Knowledge and fortitude aid us in our search for this answer and help us to determine if God is calling us to a religious vocation, a special grace that God grants certain people calling them to a life of evangelical counsel.

The gift of fortitude doesn't mean that we will live without fear, but that we will have the strength to stand firm against all pressures. A person considering a religious life will face many obstacles and pressures from others. It is easy for them to simply give in to the pressure and give up on God's call. This gift gives them the strength to do what is right in the face of persecution.

The gift of knowledge is vital in deciding whether God is calling you to lead a religious life. Knowledge allows one to see things from God's perspective and understand his reasons for placing us in certain circumstances. This gift allows us to understand that we are all a part of His plan and that only He knows what is truly best for us and what will really make us happy.

Together, these gifts help us to determine what God is calling us to do.