

Virtue

Dear Friend,

Kick off your shoes, and pour yourself a cup of tea. I want to share something with you. I've been working with writers and artists to create a magazine just for you.

It's been a delight to get acquainted with people like you — Christian women always reaching toward a broad vision of God, courageous women when life offers a rocky beach. You're women who work at making sense of reality and believe this journey of life has many sacred moments.

I sense that our hearts beat in time with a vision for ourselves, our families and the world around us. That's why I count it a privilege to introduce you to Virtue, the magazine uniquely sculptured to Christian women.

Our aim each issue is to offer you timely articles that not only uplift your spirit, but give you practical help in making your home and relationships love-based and harmonious.

I eagerly walk through the pages with you, stopping to listen to the testimonies of godly women such as Elisa Morgan, Luci Swindoll, Becky Tirabassi and Twila Paris — women who are changing the world.

I enjoy the thought of your laughter as you hear from

writers who describe the lighter side of life: the antics of our children, the crazy things we do only with a best friend or the way God takes us by surprise in a routine situation. I'm hoping you pick up and drink deeply of the inspiration from the Christian books and music we recommend in "Reviews and Resources" and that you are inspired and encouraged by the true stories of women serving God and others in "Virtue in Action."

And we stay informed about our sisters in less fortunate parts of the world: the child who died from AIDS or the family recovering from an abusive history.

When I hear God speak through classic writers such as Augustine and C.H. Spurgeon, I'm inspired to deeper faith by their timeless words of wisdom. And Kay Arthur, internationally-known Bible teacher, speaker, author, and co-founder of Precept Ministries, will help you apply the Bible's truths to your lives.

It's this friendship that I long for you to discover in all its facets through the pages of Virtue.

We get hundreds of letters from women like yourself who have found Virtue to be a valued friend. Here's what a few of these readers have to say:

"I've never enjoyed a magazine as much as Virtue. I'm so glad someone left a copy of Virtue in the break room at work, or I

would not have known about it. Keep up the good work, and God bless!"

H.G., Roswell, NM

"I wish you God's guidance and wisdom as Virtue works to help women build more Christ-like character in real and tangible ways."

L.M., Colorado Springs, CO

"In my estimation, Virtue is without a doubt the most outstanding magazine for the Christian woman. It has something for everyone under just about every circumstance. I read it from cover to cover as soon as it arrives. I also give it as gifts to my daughter, daughter-in-law and niece. If I could afford it, I would give it to every woman in our congregation."

Pastor's Wife, Cedar Run, NJ

I'm confident that Virtue is the right magazine for you too. For a limited time I am able to send you a risk-free trial issue of Virtue. Take some time to look it over and see what Virtue has to offer.

To receive your trial issue, simply place the "Risk-Free

Trial Issue" sticker on the reply card and mail it today!

If you like Virtue, you will pay only \$17.95 and receive five more bimonthly issues (a full year in all). If you decide that Virtue is not for you, just return the invoice marked "Cancel," return it, pay nothing and be under no further obligation. The trial issue is yours to keep!

I'm looking forward to walking with you through the pages of Virtue. Please accept this offer and experience God speaking to you through page after page.

Come journey with me,

Nancie Carmichael

P.S. this offer expires February 28, 1999. Send me word today and soon you will be enjoying your free copy of Virtue!