

VIRTUE & NECESSITY

What is virtue to some people is a necessary fact of life to others: the difference between virtue and necessity is often anchored in social organization. Thus kindness, compassion, and generosity, which are so rare in a big city, are necessities for survival in a small hunting-and-gathering community (Turnbull 1972 p. 31).

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