And what I also realized was that when I had less food to go on, less caffeine and sugar to prop up my hyper-achieving lifestyle, I had to slow down quite a bit. Read about Search Operators for some powerful new tools. Wherever the need is, mine or yours. They found it extremely effective soul surgery kind of reading. This is why the tradition uses spiritual direction. I learned that I am, and have been for many years, guilty of pusillanimity, which is an offspring of the vice of sloth. RD: And what you find with the vices, and with the virtues frankly, is that where your grooves of character have been worn shapes the way you even see a situation. A helpful introduction to the vices, especially for Protestants like myself who have not grown up hearing much on the vices in ecclesiastical settings. I am grateful to Rebecca K DeYoung for writing this book. There was a test of flourishing-oriented virtue ethics systems, and moving toward law-based systems, duty, obligation, and so on. Its rich content makes it useful in undergraduate and seminary ethics courses as well. The traditional teachings on the “seven deadly sins,” or capital vices, compiled by saints such as Augustine, Pope Gregory I, and Aquinas, offer a strong foundation for knowing which virtues to cultivate and which vices to avoid. So thanks for being here. Timely, succinct, convicting, encouraging. Ok Privacy policy. I think face-to-face giving is really important. I was deeply disturbed by this comment on page where she quotes that same saint in regards to avarice. We have values espoused by various civic organizations. The remedies for each vice, not surprisingly, are virtues and those based in scripture. See all 10 brand new listings. Glittering Vices: A New Look at the Seven Deadly Sins and Their Remedies Writer RD: Sure. The lowest-priced brand-new, unused, unopened, undamaged item in its original packaging where packaging is applicable. That would be a worry for a slothful person. Could be a good book to read and discuss with certain church groups. Sorry, your blog cannot share posts by email. I read this book as part of the Renovare Book Club for this season. Lewis Institute talks, Nov , Buy It Now. RD: Gluttony. Showing So sloth, you spoke to that some, anything you would say specifically there? About Rebecca Konyndyk DeYoung. Rebecca's book on the vices amazed me with its thoroughness and hope slanted tone. RD: This is a favorite of mine. TR: Wow! Picture a tree, the root of which is pride, and the seven vices are the branches on the tree. Wherever the need is, mine or yours. And we come into I think our moral and spiritual lives sort of broken from the get-go. Did it originate from that? Our culture would say that this vice simply indicates laziness. After all, are not these the temptations common to man? I keep having new thoughts about it. So that sort of runs through all seven, but I would say vainglory is the least familiar in terms of the name of the vice in question. You may also like We may end up having to argue about terms later on and which terms do which kinds of work best. Look Magazines. Unfortunately, contemporary culture trivializes, psychologizes, or even dismisses the seven vices as though they have no serious moral or spiritual implications. Or why did this person do that? Especially with sloth, it can be especially tricky. This is one of the things I loved most. Does that sound all right? Smith and Michael Gulker. The remedies for each vice, not surprisingly, are virtues and those based in scripture. Any Condition Any Condition. How about envy? RD: I think what virtue-vice talk does is it really just gives us a helpful way to talk about the ways that we get trapped in sin. I found the book helpful at the time and was interested to see a new edition. Wishlist Wishlist.
worthless or inferior? Best Selling in Nonfiction See all. Critiques aside, this is a terrific book, and one that I believe I will return to many times over the course of my life.

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I took it into my own classroom then when I became the teacher and my students had exactly the same reaction. RD: Sure. Now updated and revised throughout, the second edition includes a new chapter on grace and growth through the spiritual disciplines. RD: Yeah, so be ready to be surprised through these practices is my bottom line there. I was fortunately mistaken! That was a really new discovery for me in terms of what that vice was really about.

Usually there is a gap between the content of those two speeches. I highly recommend it to everyone!! Have a question about this product? Avarice, or greed? Wrath: Holy Emotion or Hellish Passion? Rating details. No trivia or quizzes yet. Especially with sloth, it can be especially tricky. Leave a comment. John Woods is a writer and Bible teacher based in West Sussex. Error rating book. And so detachment from the selfish desire is the first step. That gets to the heart of what these sins do to us. Solitude takes away your audience, although you can still replay those little fantasies in your head. By calling it strengths, I think the language still is trying to leave it in the realm of your control. It's well-suited for that task—it gets students thinking and talking about a system of ethics that they may be unfamiliar with i. It takes a while for those to quiet down. I might be a wrath person and you might be a sloth person. I said my church is doing this during Lent. Rebecca's book on the vices amazed me with its thoroughness and hope slanted tone. How about envy? This book took me a long time to read, mostly because of busyness and choosing not to get focused when I did have a moment. How about lust? No ratings or reviews yet No ratings or reviews yet. TR: Great! But it was just what I needed. Those are again practices of detachment. And they had virtue-vice labels for how this works, and it was a really illuminating moment for me. I was deeply disturbed by this comment on page , where she quotes that same saint in regards to avarice.

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Ratzsch, R. Deadly sins. At its best, the book reframes the entire conversation around these vices, at least for those of us who have never studied the subject in-depth. You tend to go for things that are worse and worse for you, and more and more of them. It's well-suited for that task—it gets students thinking and talking about a system of ethics that they may be unfamiliar with i. Published June 2nd by Brazos Press first published June 1st The first edition sold 35, copies and was a C. I want to list each of these seven capital vices and just ask if you could give one practical sign that someone may be struggling with each, and then maybe one practice toward its remedy. And what I also realized was that when I had less food to go on, less caffeine and sugar to prop up my hyper-achieving lifestyle, I had to slow down quite a bit. RD: Lust is a lot like gluttony. You may also like This item doesn't belong on this page. I was intrigued at the ways different sins can be related to each other, and pleased to see helpful creative strategies for dealing with different kinds of sin. Grand Rapids, Mich. More filters. Be the first to write a review About this product. Overall, a really convicting read. Virtues and Their Vices. Brazos Press.