

TENETS OF TAEKWONDO

Courtesy (YeEui)

Consideration, Respect, Kindness, Etiquette, Manners, Protocol

"To speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people." Titus 3:2

Indomitable Spirit (BaekJeolBulKul)

(Hundred fold unyielding!) A serious student is modest and honest. When confronted with injustice, he will do what is "right" as the situation calls for, no matter what the opposition is in number or strength. his indomitable spirit reinforces his Integrity.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

Integrity (YeomChi)

Virtue, Honesty, Honor, Perfection, Principle, Trustworthiness. Integrity requires a distinction or "right" from "wrong" and the pursuit of what is right; sense of honor or shame

"Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but he who makes his ways crooked will be found out." Proverbs 10:9

Perseverance (InNae)

Endurance, Persistence, Resolution, Tenacity. An old Asian saying states "Patience leads to virtue or merit". A serious student will practice and continue steadfastly- not impatiently.

"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

Self Control (KeukGi)

Self-Control is extremely important outside as well as inside the dojang. In free-sparring, it can be disastrous to both the student and his opponent. The ability to work within one's capability is also an example of self-control.

"A man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls." Proverbs 25:28

