



The Vioes of the Soirit

Model noun

vīb / plural vibes

A person's emotional state as communicated to others; the atmosphere created by the disposition of our being.

A practical description of a deeply spiritual reality.

"As water reflects the face, so one's life reflects the heart. Proverbs 27:19 (NIV)

A Vibe is the reflection of your soul.

But thanks be to God, who always leads us as captives in Christ's triumphal procession and uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of him everywhere. ¹⁵For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing.

2 Corinthians 2:14-15 (NIV)

Your Vibe is the cologne or perfume of your life.

So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. "For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Galatians 5:16-23 (NIV)

Meditation: Read, Think, Pray, and Worship about...

- 1. The difference between the Spirit and the flesh
- 2. What's growing in you more than what's happening around you
- 3. The kind of person you can be to the people closest to you as the Spirit grows His fruit

¹⁹The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians 5:16-23 (NIV)

²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:16-23 (NIV)



It's not what's coming at you that matters; it's what's coming out of you.

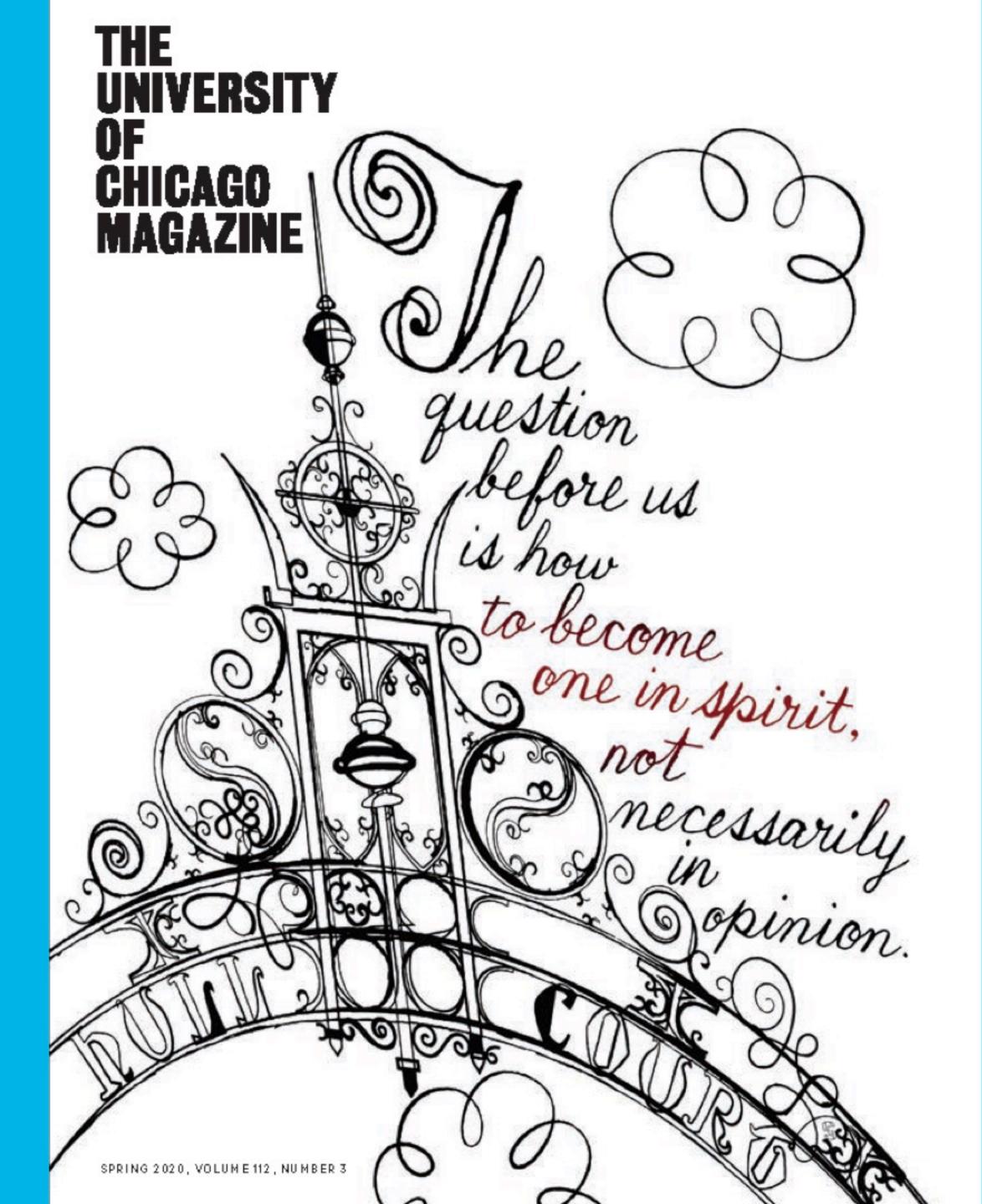
Antonin Scalia and Ruth Bader Ginsburg



"My friendship with Judge, later Justice, [Antonin] Scalia was sometimes regarded as puzzling, because we followed distinctly different approaches to the interpretation of legal texts.

But in our years together on the D.C. Circuit, there was nothing strange about our fondness for each other... Justice Scalia was known for opinions of uncommon clarity and inimitable style, writings that did not disguise his view of the opposing side. Yet, as he put it, he attacked ideas, not people."

Ruth Bader Ginsburg



"The question before us is how to become one in spirit, not necessarily one in opinion."

"Being right is not one of the fruits of the Spirit."

Michael Durso

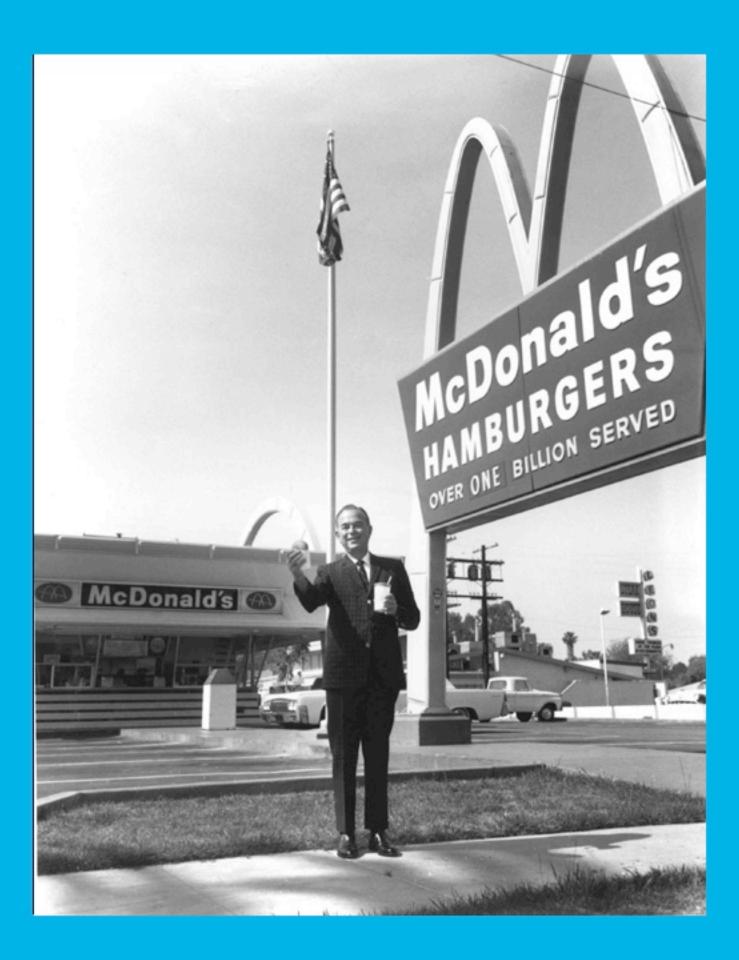
Your Vibe should control how you handle "being right"

The Wrong Vibes Always Come from the Flesh

The flesh is the part of our nature that attempts to satisfy and solve our human issues with self and without God.

Ray Kroc

Purchased McDonald's Corporation in 1961



"I believe in God, family, and McDonald's. And in the office, that order is reversed."

The Flesh:

Will act outside of God's truth Will not act on God's truth

The Flesh:

Can have the right intention and the wrong application
Can have the right application and the wrong intention

The Right Vibes Always Come from the Spirit

The Spirit's Fruit:

- 1. Grows In Us
- 2. Creates Health and Wholeness
- 3. Can Be Tasted from Our Lives

The Holy Spirit is able to:

- 1. Sow a seed into our hearts and minds
- 2. Water that seed by washing over us
- 3. Shine on our hearts with the light of His face