

君子 learns *ceaselessly for its own sake*

from good

by accumulating a
harmony of lesser virtues

reverence
avoids disgrace

magnanimity
wins the populace

trustworthiness
speaks for itself

diligence
achieves results

kindness
grants wherewithal to employ the people

and in putting these into
practice everywhere

balances
and is

desirous without being covetous
*there is nothing to covet when one has desired
and attained goodness for its own sake*

benevolent without being wasteful
*benefitting people based on an understanding of
what is truly beneficial to them*

imposing labor upon the people without incurring their resentment
only doing so at the right times and on right projects

awe-inspiring without being severe
*dignified in appearance
respectful in gaze*

grand without being arrogant
action does not exceed words

behavior accords with context

from bad

by searching for vice in
the self before others

cruelty
*executing people without having
instructed them*

oppression
*expecting perfection without warning
of impending mistakes*

being a pest
*demanding punctuality
without yourself being timely*

officiousness
*being consistently stingy in
disbursing funds and rewards*

and upon finding vice,
resolves confusion *and*

self-cultivates

ceaselessly