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The Vow of Poverty in Medieval Times



In medieval England, _____ were important religious centers. Monks living there took a sacred _____ of poverty. This meant they had to give up personal _____. Instead, they focused on _____ growth and community service. The monasteries were often _____, growing their own food and making clothes. Monks spent much of their time in _____ and study. They also worked in the _____ and helped the poor. The vow of poverty was not just about _____. It was a commitment to a _____ life, free from worldly distractions. The monasteries also provided _____ to young boys. Many of these boys would grow up to become monks themselves. The monks' way of life was admired by many in _____. They were seen as examples of _____ and devotion. Despite their vow, some monasteries became _____. They received donations from wealthy _____. But true to their vow, monks used this wealth to support their community and help those in _____.

money

simple

need

fields

spiritual

self-sufficient

vow

prayer

wealth

education

society

patrons

humility

rich

monasteries