



This week our strength building on the virtue of Faith is FIDELITY.

The strength to be steadfast in one's commitments and promises.

Another word for FIDELITY is Faithfulness.

Being FAITHFUL is a wonderful strength.

It enables us to be true to what matters most in life even when we may not feel like it.





WAY TO LIVE THE VIRTUE THIS WEEK

Practice FIDELITY this week by arriving on time.



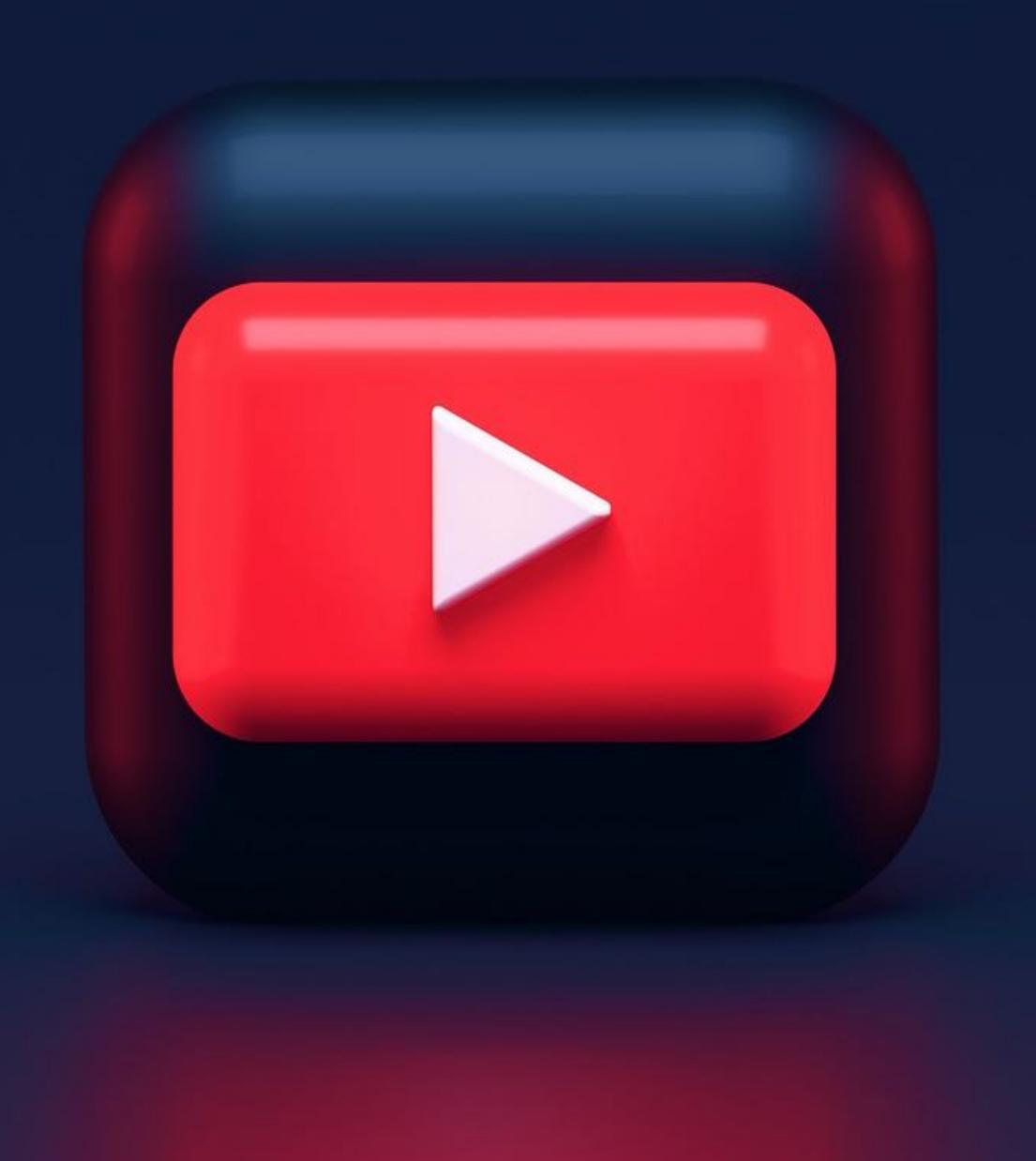
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VIRTUE=STRENGTH.

SMALL GROUP DIFFICULT SITUATION DISCUSSION

You promised your neighbor that you would help them clean out their garage this coming weekend.

But now you just got invited to go with a friend to a big game.

You ask your parents for advice but they just say that the decision is up to you.

What do you do and what do you say to both your neighbor and your friend?

Think of some different scenarios.





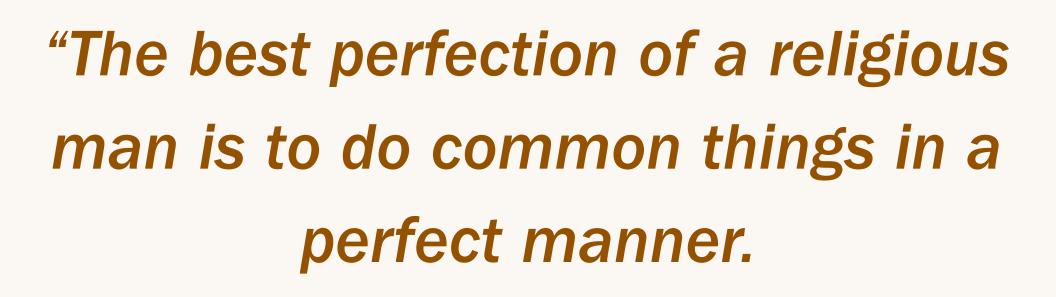
Matthew 25: 19-21

"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them.

The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five.

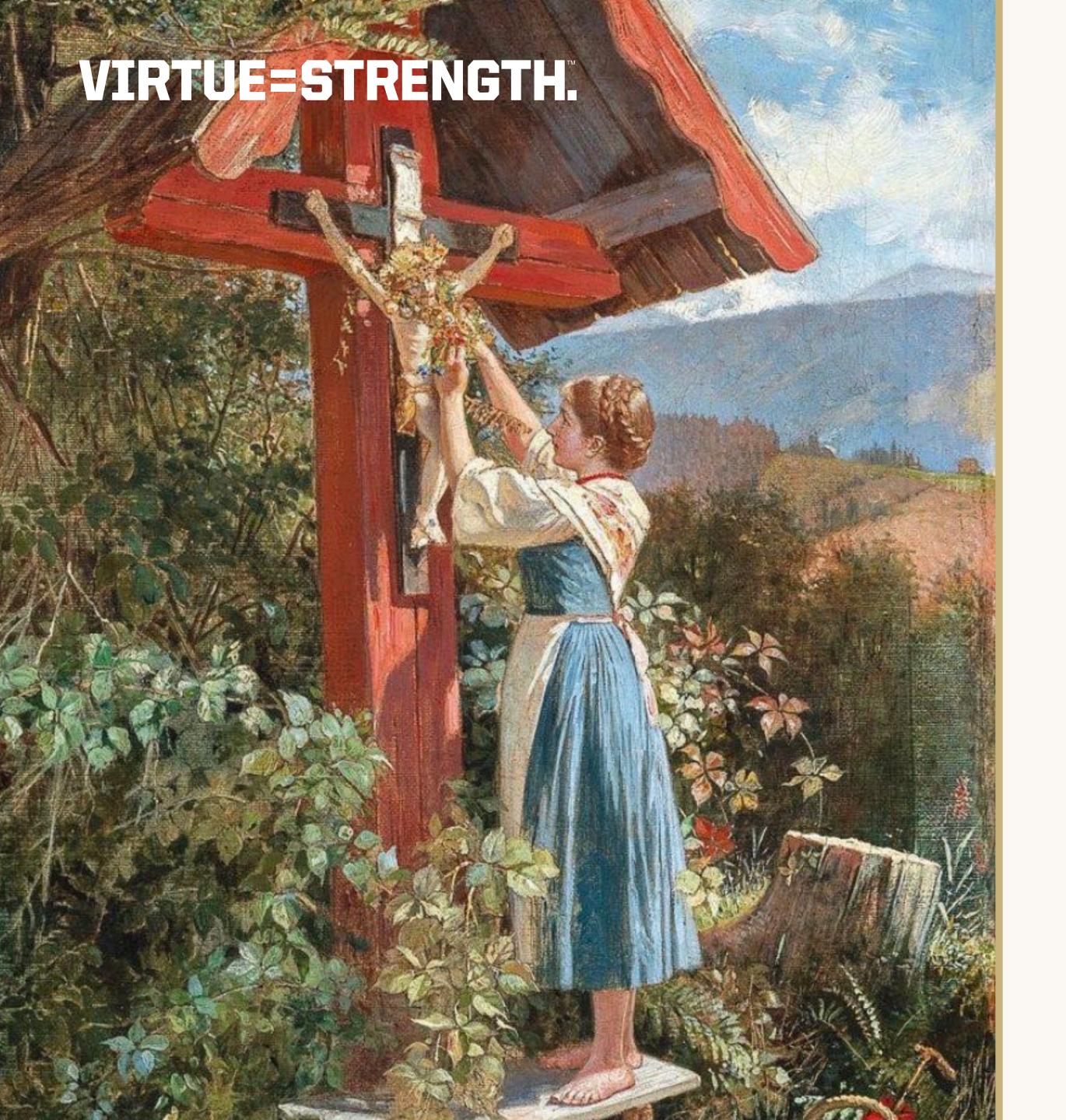
He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and **faithful** servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'"



A constant fidelity in small things is a great and heroic virtue."

- St. Bonaventure

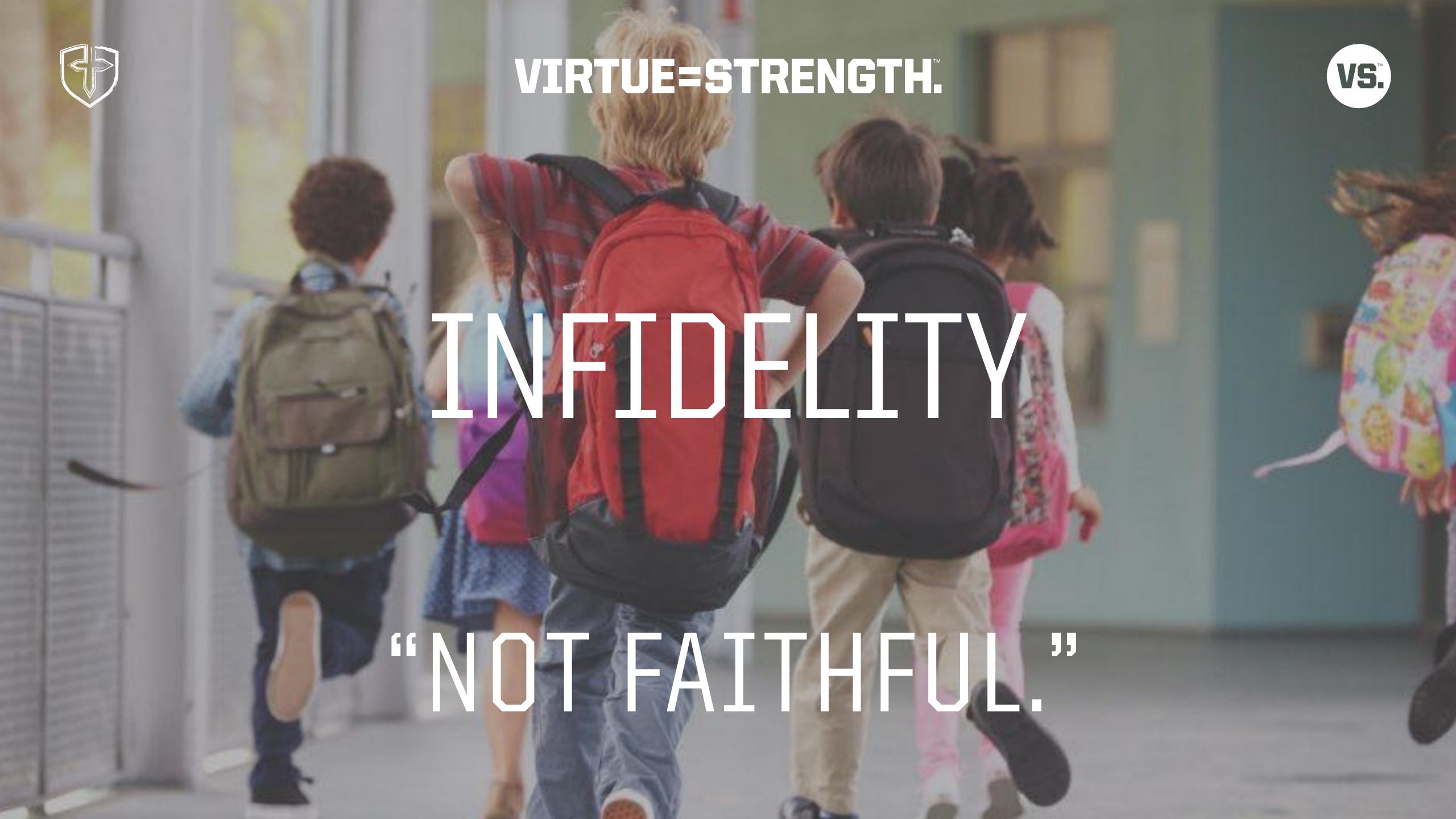




"Let every knee bend before Thee, O greatness of my God, so supremely humbled in the Sacred Host.

May every heart love Thee, every spirit adore Thee and every will be subject to Thee!."

- St. Margaret Mary Alacoque





Breaking promises.

Not keeping your word.

Not following team/school/group rules.

Failing to admit or own up to mistakes.

Telling lies.



