



## WHO DO I WANT TO BE IN 10 YEARS?



**#299: WHAT IS MEANT BY A "VIRTUE"?** A virtue is an interior disposition, a positive habit, a passion that has been placed at the service of the good. "You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Mt 5:48). That means that we must change on our way to God. By our human abilities we can do that only in fits and starts. With his grace God supports the human virtues and gives us, above and beyond that, the so-called supernatural virtues, which help us to come closer to God and live more securely in his light.

**#300: WHY DO WE HAVE TO WORK TO FORM OUR CHARACTER?** We must work at forming our character so that we can freely, joyfully, and easily accomplish what is good.

## SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

### ST. TERESA OF AVILIA

At a young age, Teresa knew that she wanted to give her life completely to Christ. She entered a convent and became seriously ill, which left her impaired the rest of her life. She had visions of Christ's suffering, and wrote a book, and later founded the convent of Discalced Carmelite nuns and reformed others.



### RACHEL WHEELER

The 9 year old Florida resident heard about the poor and hungry in Haiti and felt called to do something about it. She pledged to help the organization "Food for the Poor" raise funds to build homes for families. In 3 short years, she helped raise over \$170,000 to build 27 earthquake proof homes. (named Rachel's Village after her).



### GOSPEL



### ANSWERS

"GO, SELL WHAT YOU HAVE, AND GIVE TO THE POOR AND YOU WILL HAVE TREASURE IN HEAVEN; THEN COME, FOLLOW ME." AT THAT STATEMENT HIS FACE FELL, AND HE WENT AWAY SAD, FOR HE HAD MANY POSSESSIONS.

- MARK 10: 17-24

## ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS:

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