



# VERNARD

Kristoff, 215lbs

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# VON DOOM

Victor, 322lbs

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# **Reed Richards vs. Victor Von Doom**

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**Arrogant**





  
**Parkview**  
Christian Church  
A Passion for God and Compassion for People

**The  
Four Fantastic Foundations  
of Faith**

**The Thing**  
**(Ben Grimm)**

**Living Faith  
Begins with  
A Rock Solid  
Foundation**  
**Matthew 7:24-27**





*The Human Torch*  
*(Johnny Storm)*

**Living Faith**  
**Developing a**  
**Faith Passion**  
**for Jesus**  
**Matthew 7:15-20**





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# **Living Faith Developing Focused but Stretchy Faith**

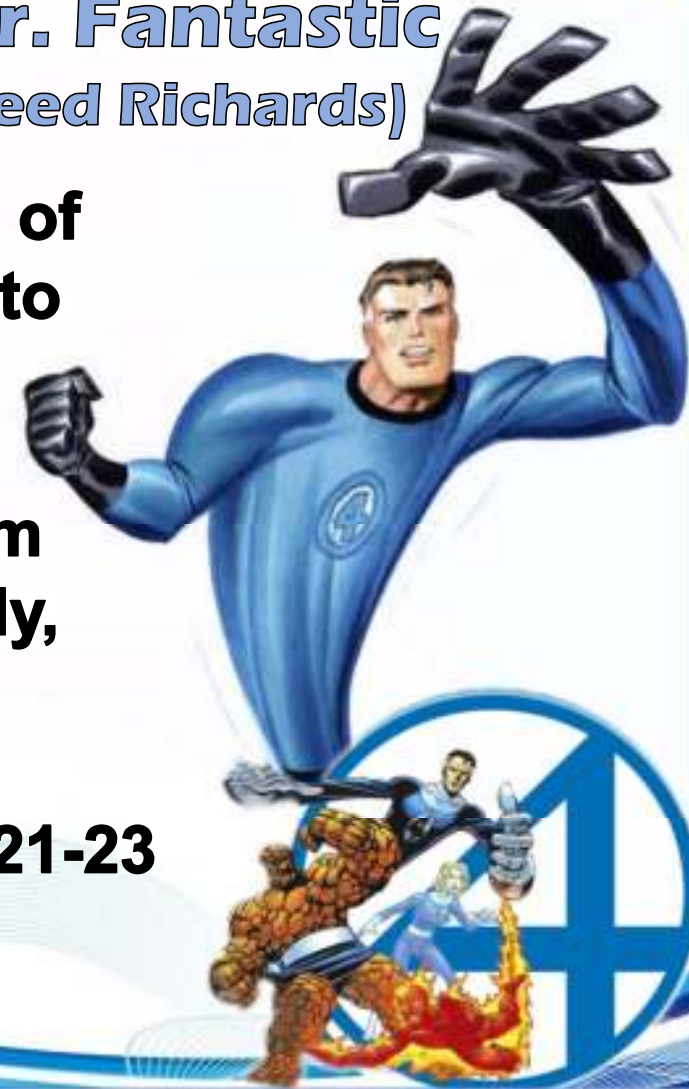
**Matthew 7:21-23**



**Not everyone who says to me, “Lord, Lord,” will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, “Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?” Then I will tell them plainly, “I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!”**

**Matthew 7:21-23**

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# **Why I Deserve to Go to Heaven**

## **The Spiritual Resume**

- **Did we not prophesy  
in your name**
- **In your name drive out demons**
- **In your name perform many miracles**

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**MANY!**



# **Dramatic Response**

**Then I will tell them plainly,  
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**Their Faith  
NEVER  
Focused  
on the relationship**





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**Their Faith  
NEVER  
Stretched  
Beyond Themselves**



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**They decided the standard**

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**In the process the discounted  
the sacrifice made by Jesus on the cross**



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**Tragic!**



# Identifying Focused Stretchy Faith

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“Lord, Lord,” will enter the kingdom  
of heaven, but only the one who  
does the will of my Father who is in  
heaven.

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# **What's is God's Will?**

**Establish your own  
relationship with Jesus**

**Help others establish their  
relationship with Jesus**

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# **Matthew 25:1-46**

- **The Parable of the Ten Virgins**  
(v. 1-13)
- **The Parable of the Bags of Gold**  
(v. 14-30)
- **The Sheep and the Goats**  
(v. 31-46)



# What they have in Common

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**It is all about  
Focused  
& Stretched  
Faith!**



# **Focused Stretchy Principal #1 The Ten Virgins**

**Focus your attention so you  
can stretch your preparedness**

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**Focused Stretchy  
Principal #2  
The Bags of Gold**

**Focus your efforts so you can  
stretch your “profit”**

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**Focused Stretchy  
Principal #3  
The Sheep and Goats**

**Focus on others  
to stretch your ministry**

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# **Rigid Consequences**

**The Ten Virgins -- Locked Out (v. 11-12)**

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**The Ten Virgins -- Locked Out (v. 11-12)**

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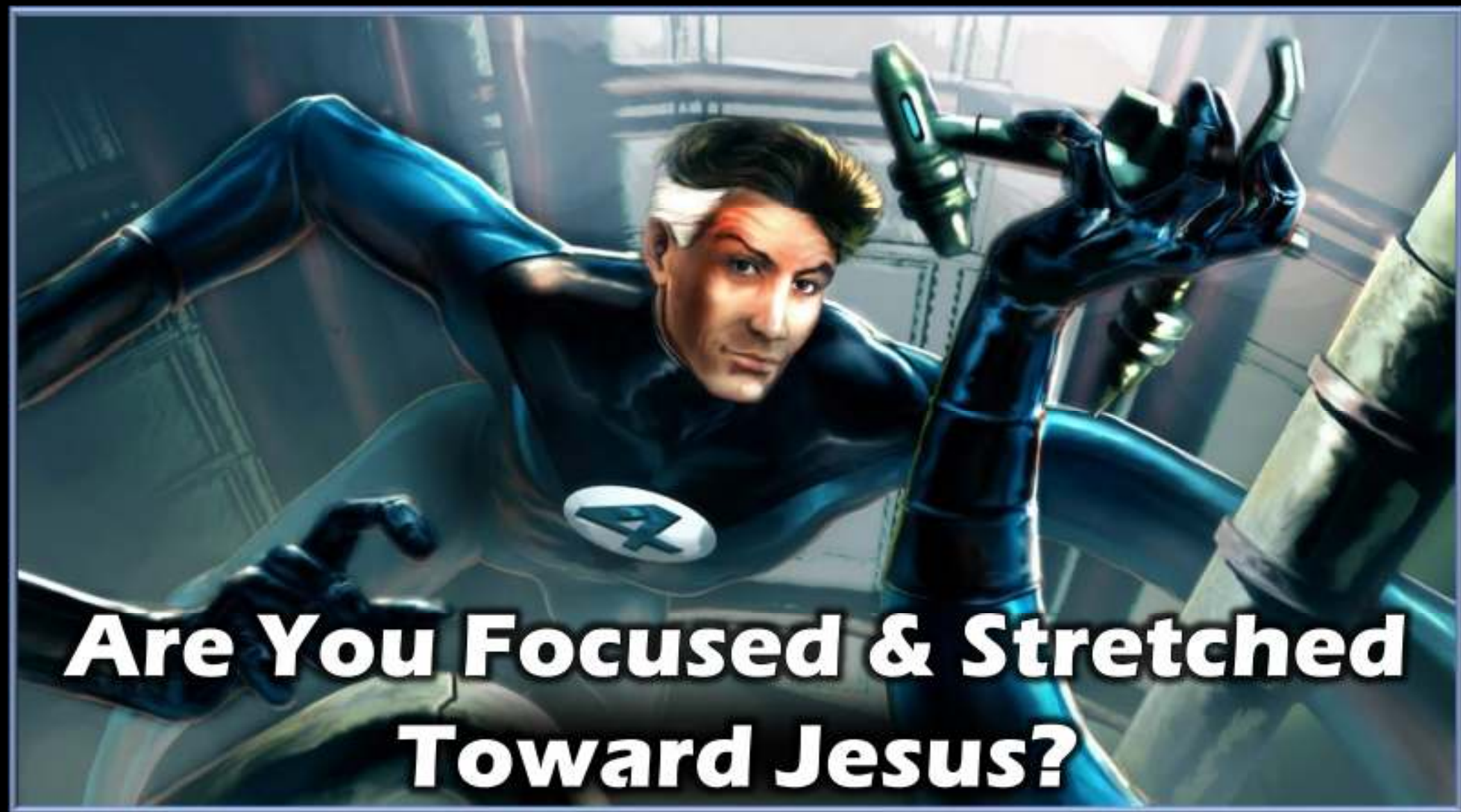
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**The Ten Virgins -- Locked Out (v. 11-12)**

**The Bags of Gold -- Deemed  
Worthless (v. 30)**

**The Sheep and the Goats --- Punished  
(v.46)**





**Are You Focused & Stretched  
Toward Jesus?**