

Chapter I: Tough Questions

Imagine you are living in France during the French Revolution. You are a faithful Catholic, and you are being told that you cannot practice your faith because it prevents you from being faithful to the state. Your best friend, also a Catholic, decides that he or she is going to listen to the new government and abandon his or her faith. What will you say to encourage your friend to rethink his or her decision?

Imagine you have just arrived in an American colony during the American Revolution. Your family has a very strong Catholic faith and has realized that this is not welcomed by many in your new neighborhood. In fact, one of the students at your new school has begun to question your faith. The student asks you why you can't just be Protestant like the rest of the country. The student also thinks you are crazy for insisting that you go to Mass on Sundays. How will you respond?

Encouragement

Unscramble the following encouraging passage from 1 Corinthians 16:13. When you are finished, check a Bible to see if you correctly decoded the verse.

Eb no uory dargu, dsnta mirf ni eth iftah, eb ragsuecoou, eb nsrtgo.

