

A large, rounded tree with vibrant orange flowers stands prominently in the center of a lush, green tea plantation. The tea bushes are arranged in neat, terraced rows across rolling hills. In the background, more green hills and a cloudy sky are visible. A dirt path leads towards the base of the tree.

Practicing Your Righteousness

Matthew 6:1

Righteousness



He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and **live to righteousness.**

1 Peter 2:24-25

Righteousness



For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

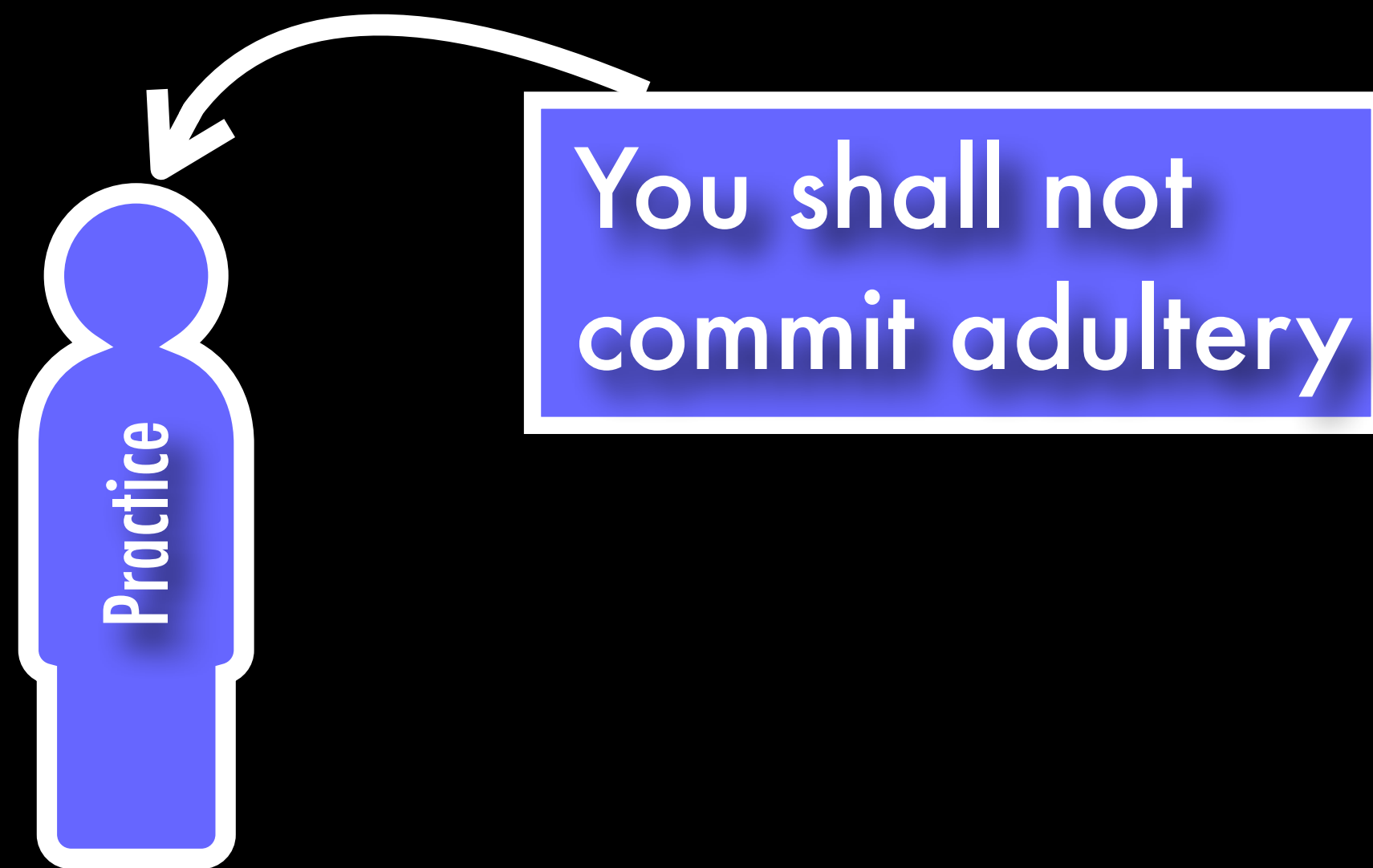
Matthew 5:20

Righteousness

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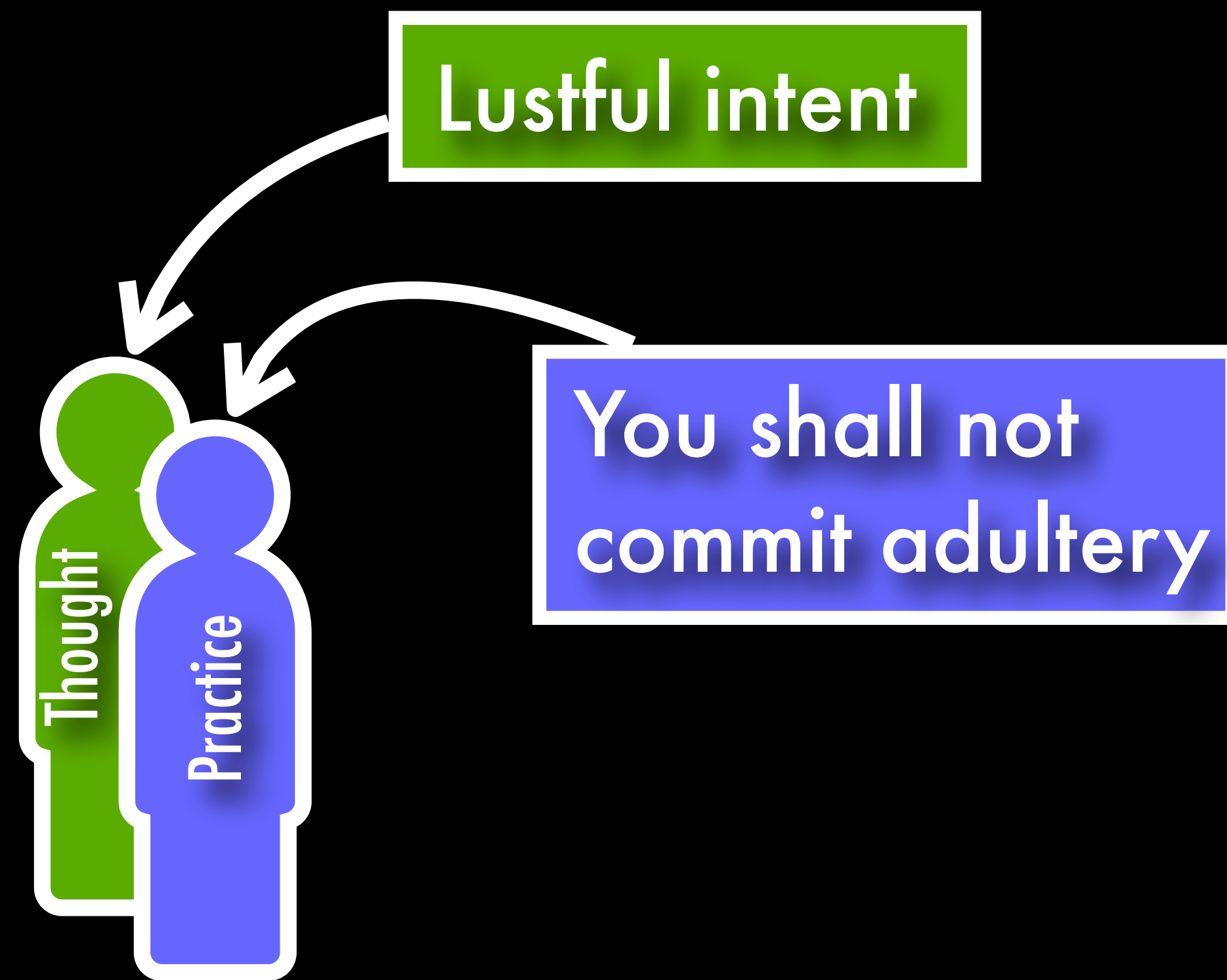
Matthew 5:27-28

Righteousness



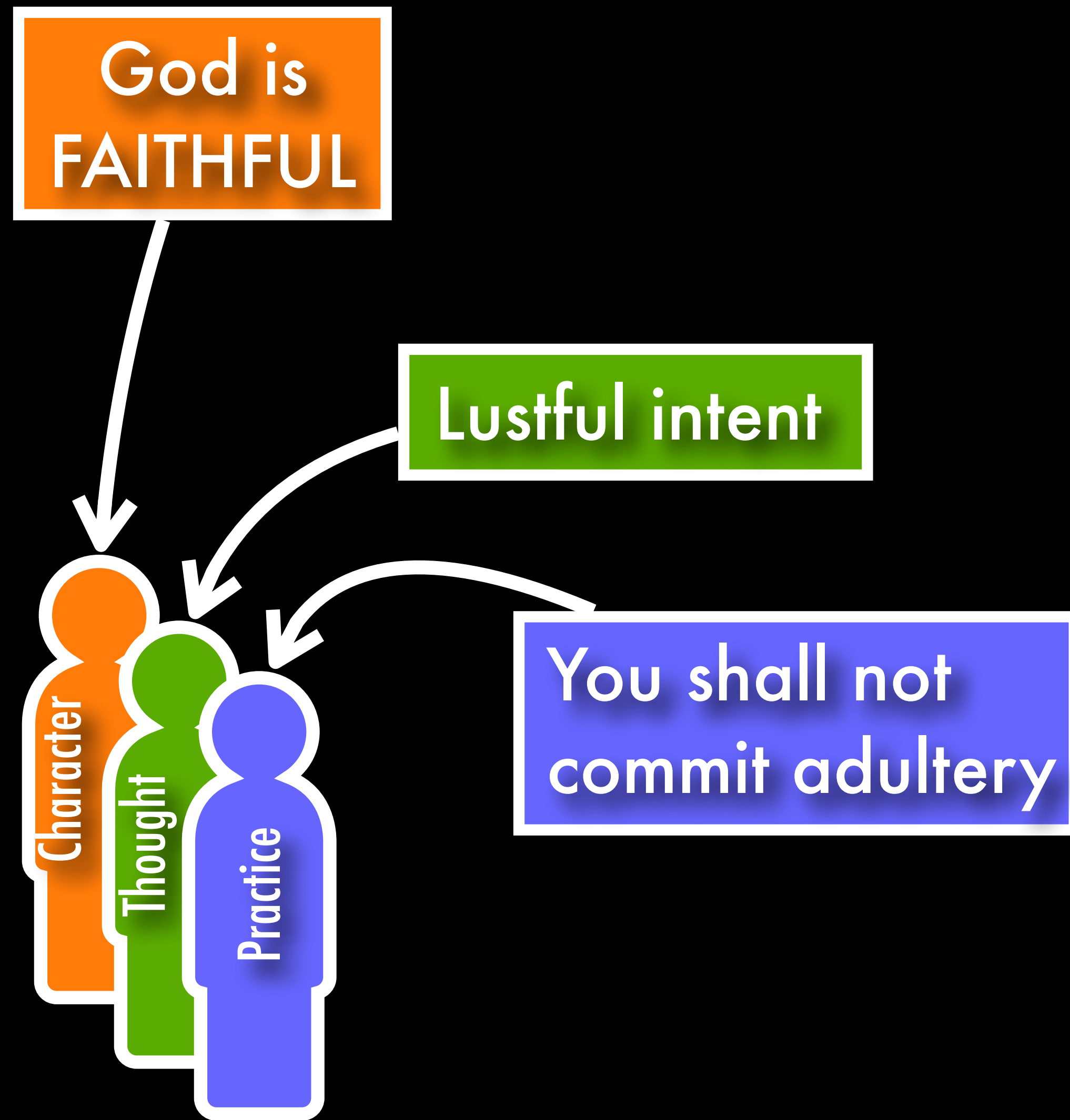
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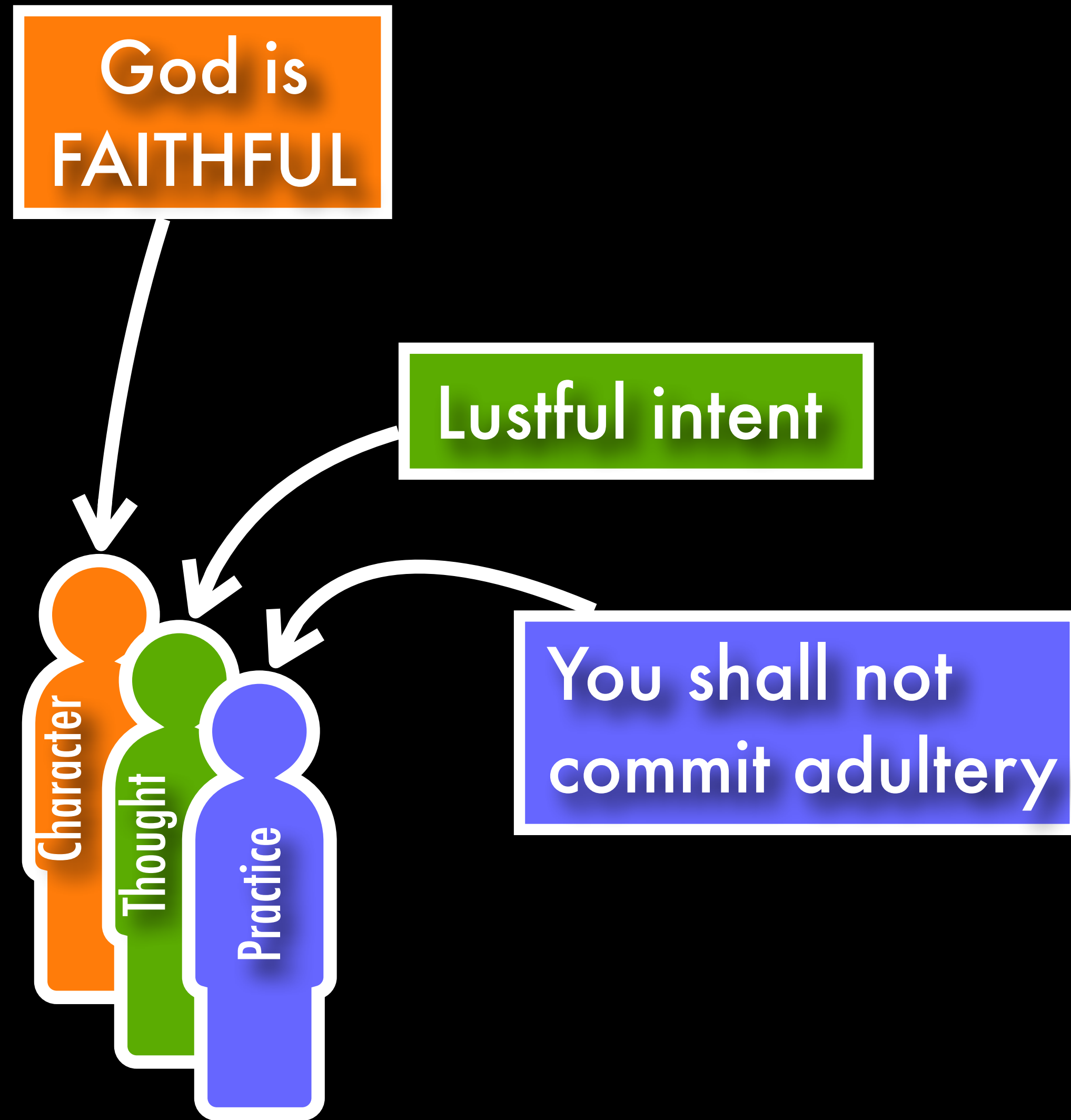
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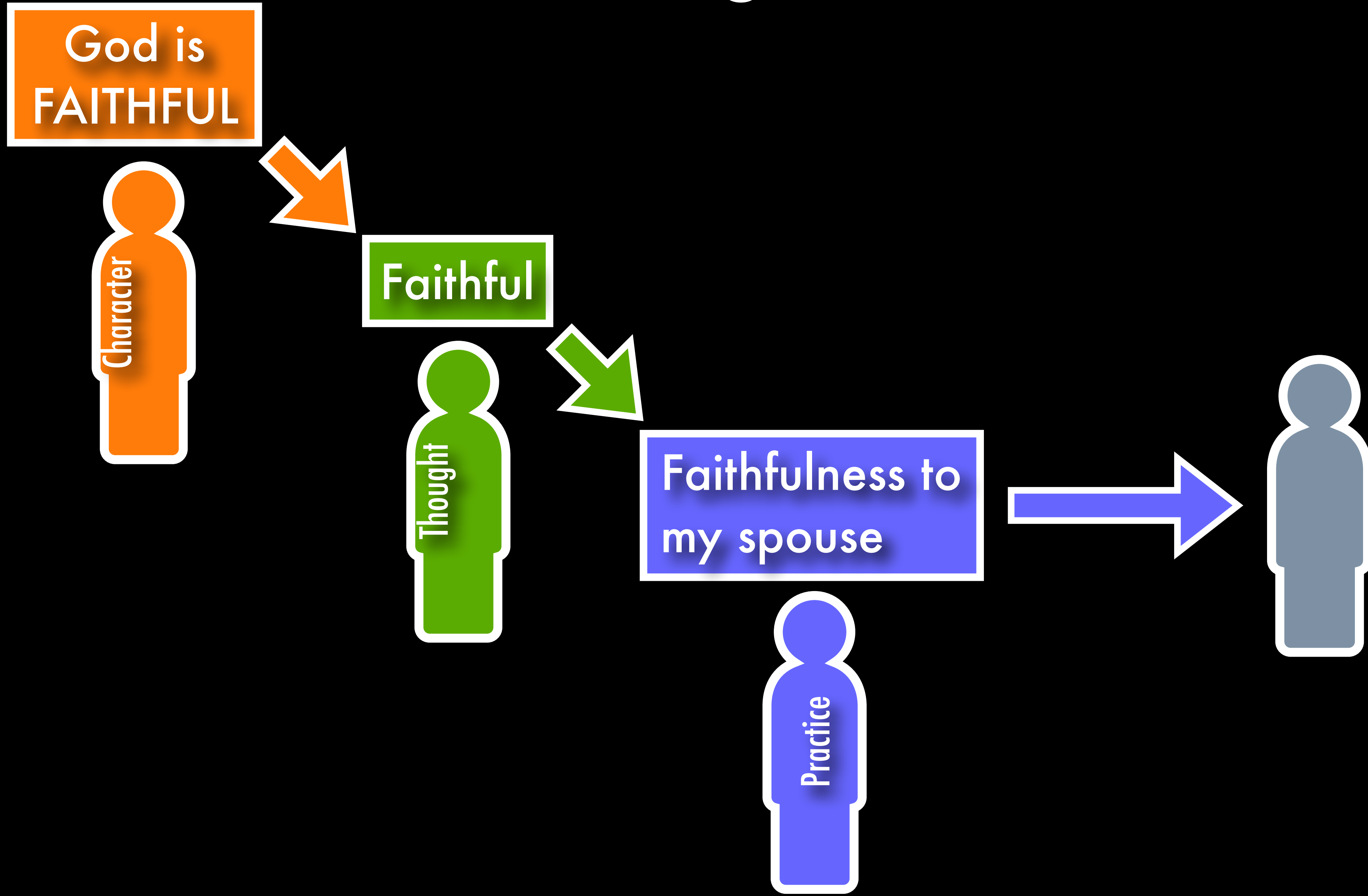


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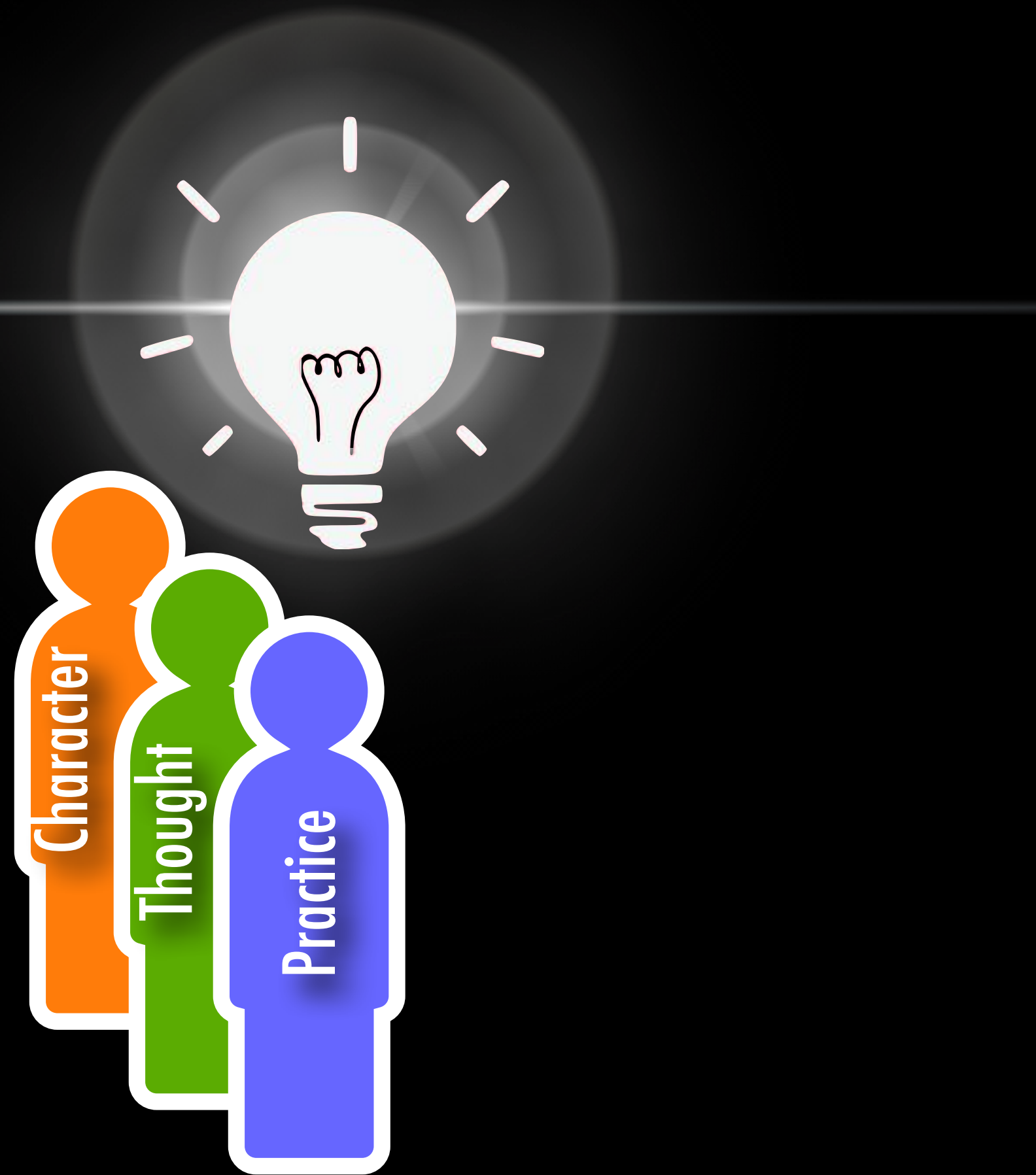
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True Righteousness



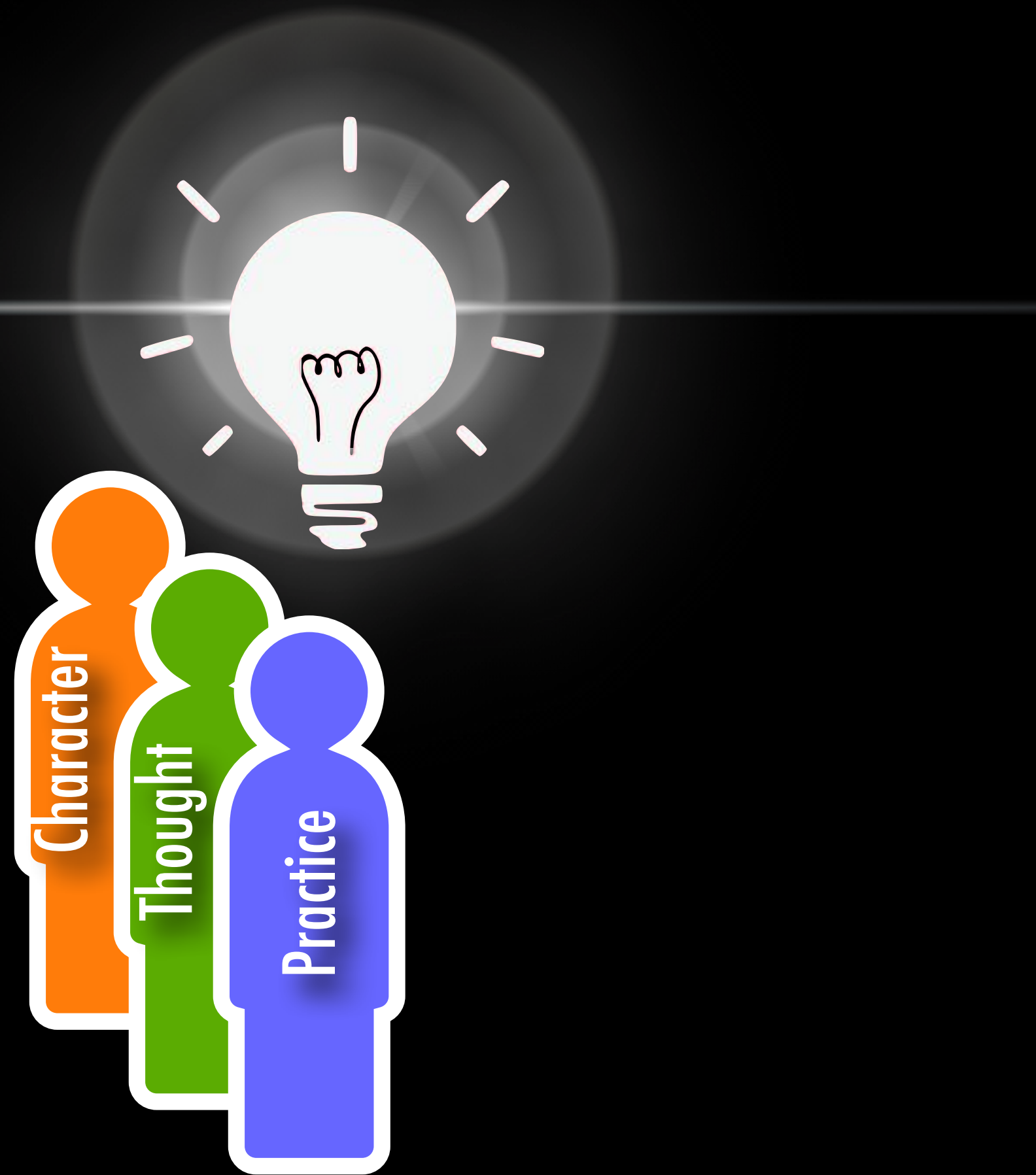
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Matthew 5:16

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Practicing Your Righteousness



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Matthew 6:1

Practicing Your Righteousness



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give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16



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Why am I practicing
my righteousness?

in order to be seen by them

Matthew 6:1

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Matthew 5:16

Balance



in order to be seen by them

Matthew 6:1

give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16



Balance

Deliberate

in order to be seen by them

Matthew 6:1

give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16



Balance

Deliberate

Perspective

in order to be seen by them

Matthew 6:1

**We implore you on
behalf of Christ,
be reconciled to God.**

2 Corinthians 5:20

Let all that you do be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:14



**THANK
YOU!**

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Matthew 6:1

Synopsis: Understanding righteousness correctly is only the first step, Jesus now reminds us that there are correct and incorrect ways to practice our righteousness. Righteous acts should be done to glorify God, but all too often what we really care about is that others see us doing good.

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