



PEACE

Proving you care more about each other than winning an argument

MEMORY VERSE | Romans 14:19

FOOD for THOUGHT :

The basketball team from Vanguard College Prep in Waco, Texas proved that winning at life doesn't always require winning the game. They heard that the team they'd be playing next, the Gainesville Tornadoes, was from a local juvenile correction facility (where teenagers who had broken the law had to stay). This meant the Tornadoes had zero fans in the gym cheering them on at their games. The players at Vanguard decided this wasn't fair, so they secretly convinced half of their fans to root for the other team — even giving up half of their cheerleading squad for the game. At the end, it didn't really matter who won the game, because everyone there felt like a winner.

Sometimes being a peacemaker means giving up what is fair, but sometimes it means going even further to make sure someone else has enough. How did the Vanguard basketball team live out peace? What had the potential to get in the way of them being peacemakers? Do you play a sport or activity that is competitive? If so, how can you make sure you're keeping the peace, even if you're trying to win the game?

Just for
FUN!

Check out the news story about Vanguard's basketball team:
<http://bit.ly/1EngOC4>

