

# PRISON LETTERS

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Fill in the blank:

"I am most like Jesus when \_\_\_\_\_."



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“I am most Jesus like when I seek God’s  
wisdom for my life.”



Godly wisdom is the ability to see things God sees & respond in the way God desires.

<sup>8</sup> See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

COLOSSIANS 2:8-15

<sup>9</sup> For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, <sup>10</sup> and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. <sup>11</sup> In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands.

COLOSSIANS 2:8-15

Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ,<sup>12</sup> having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

COLOSSIANS 2:8-15

<sup>13</sup> When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, <sup>14</sup> having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.

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<sup>15</sup> And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

COLOSSIANS 2:8-15

# 1) GODLY WISDOM REALIGNS OUR WORLDVIEW



Jesus isn't just another part of life,  
He is life!

<sup>9</sup> For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, <sup>10</sup> and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority.

COLOSSIANS 2:9-10

# 2) GODLY WISDOM REDEFINES OUR SECURITY



<sup>11</sup> In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ,

COLOSSIANS 2:11-12

<sup>12</sup> having been buried with him in baptism,  
in which you were also raised with him  
through your faith in the working of God,  
who raised him from the dead.

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Jesus is our security

<sup>26</sup> Those who trust in themselves are fools,  
but those who walk in wisdom are kept safe.

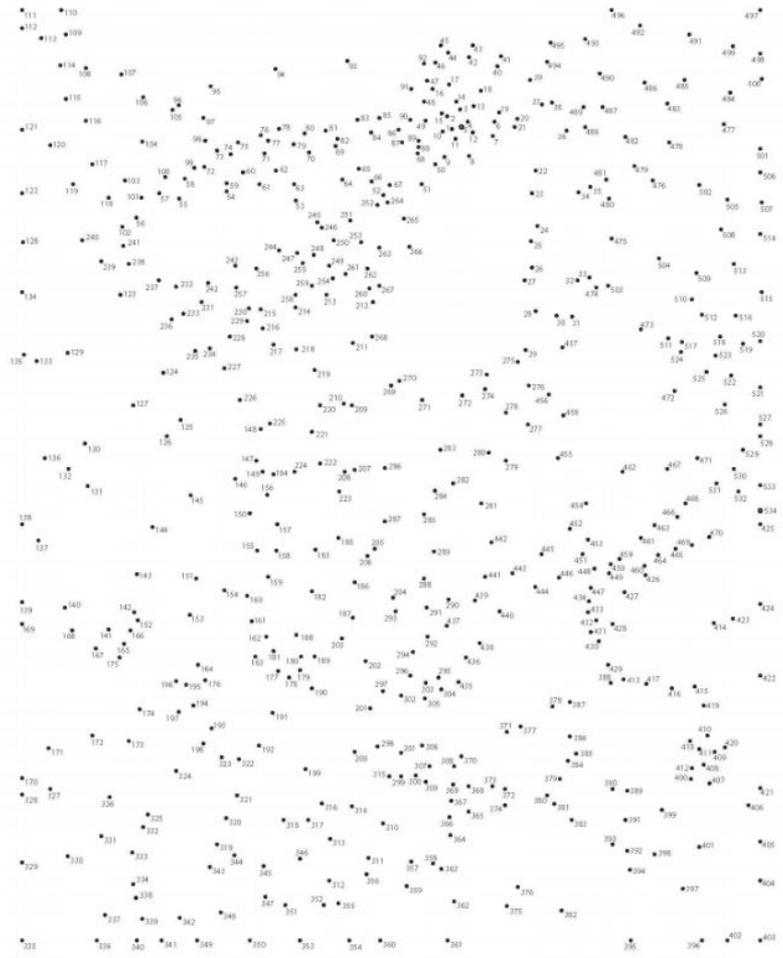
PROVERBS 28:26

**3) GODLY WISDOM  
RECREATES OUR  
HEARTS**



<sup>13</sup> When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, <sup>14</sup> having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.

COLOSSIANS 2:13-14





Jesus reveals a greater picture

God's wisdom changes everything

<sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

ROMANS 12:2

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2. Walk with Wise Godly People  
(Proverbs 13:20)

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