

A young child in a striped sweater is walking away from the camera down a long, dimly lit hallway. The hallway has stone floors and walls, with light coming from windows on the left side. The child is walking towards a bright light at the end of the hallway.

“Wisdom Gives Life”

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
and a *light* unto my path.

Psalm 119:105

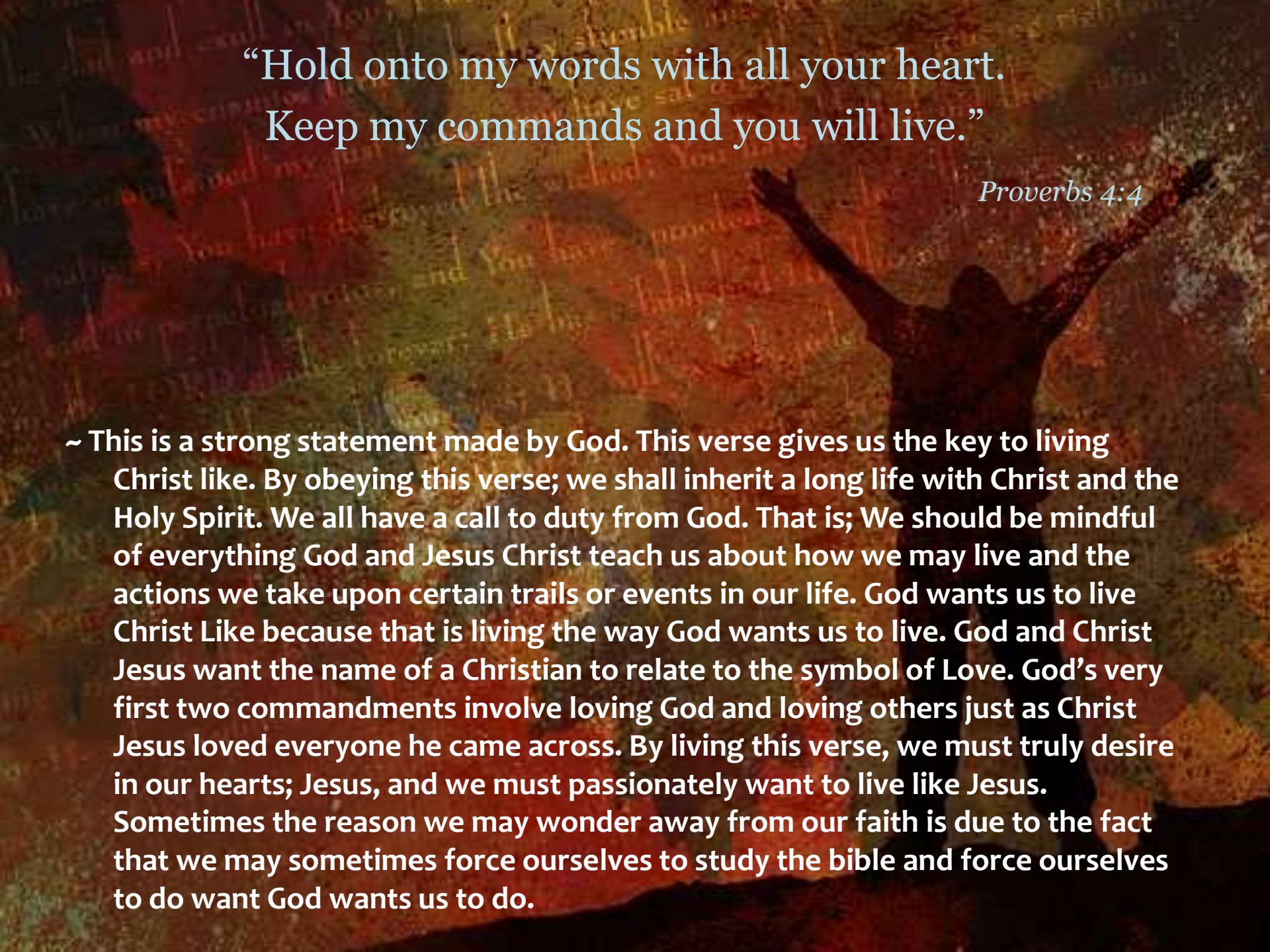
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“Wisdom is the most important thing; so get wisdom.
Even if it costs everything you have,
Get understanding.”

Proverbs 4:7

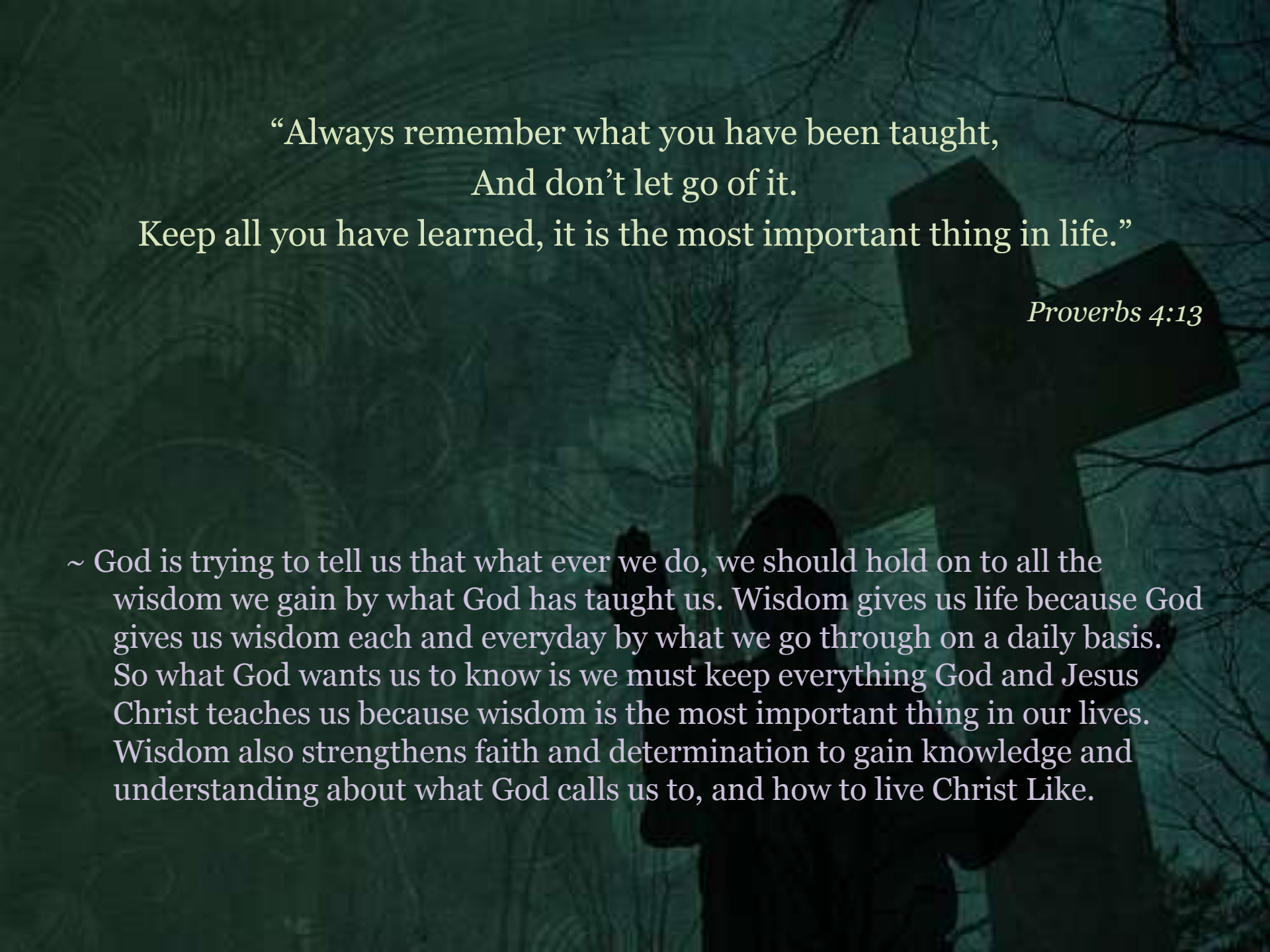
~ According to God’s wisdom found throughout Proverbs; this verse lets us know what both God and Jesus Christ expect of us as Christians. We should obtain the knowledge found in the bible, on the streets of this World, found in the examples and actions that take place everyday before us, and found in the way we each live our lives. We should live as Christ Jesus lived. That means living by the Word of God, because that is what both God and Christ want us to get out of this stage in life. Wisdom is what God used to make this World. So wisdom is what God wants us to obtain and pursue.



**“Hold onto my words with all your heart.
Keep my commands and you will live.”**

Proverbs 4:4

~ This is a strong statement made by God. This verse gives us the key to living Christ like. By obeying this verse; we shall inherit a long life with Christ and the Holy Spirit. We all have a call to duty from God. That is; We should be mindful of everything God and Jesus Christ teach us about how we may live and the actions we take upon certain trails or events in our life. God wants us to live Christ Like because that is living the way God wants us to live. God and Christ Jesus want the name of a Christian to relate to the symbol of Love. God’s very first two commandments involve loving God and loving others just as Christ Jesus loved everyone he came across. By living this verse, we must truly desire in our hearts; Jesus, and we must passionately want to live like Jesus. Sometimes the reason we may wonder away from our faith is due to the fact that we may sometimes force ourselves to study the bible and force ourselves to do want God wants us to do.



“Always remember what you have been taught,
And don’t let go of it.
Keep all you have learned, it is the most important thing in life.”

Proverbs 4:13

~ God is trying to tell us that what ever we do, we should hold on to all the wisdom we gain by what God has taught us. Wisdom gives us life because God gives us wisdom each and everyday by what we go through on a daily basis. So what God wants us to know is we must keep everything God and Jesus Christ teaches us because wisdom is the most important thing in our lives. Wisdom also strengthens faith and determination to gain knowledge and understanding about what God calls us to, and how to live Christ Like.

**“My child, listen and except what I say,
Then you will have a long life.”**

Proverbs 4:10

~ God is talking to us as his children. That means he adopted us, he made us who we are today. Being God’s children, we are so loved that no living organism could ever love us as much as he does. He knows what is best because he made this world and as his children, God will guide us in the best way possible. God will guide us to him, but in order for that to happen, we must except what God commands, obey his teachings, and live the way he wants his children to live. By doing that out of love and passion for Jesus Christ and our Father, we shall inherit a long life.



“Be careful what you think, because your thoughts run your life.
Don't turn off the road of goodness,
Keep away from evil paths.”

Proverbs 4:23,27

~ These verses are warning us to be careful when we go along the path of our own thoughts and actions. When we start trusting in our own thoughts instead of Godly thoughts, we can wind up in a huge trap or crossover to the path of evil. Satan tricks us into thinking that what we are doing is not hurting God or Jesus Christ, so we keep on doing them and eventually when you try crossing over to the path of goodness, it is sometimes too much of a struggle to not do something that you have been doing for a very long time. By living in the fruit of the Spirit, you will stay on the path of goodness. So take these verses as a warning for us to try our hardest to trust that God is leading us on the path of goodness.

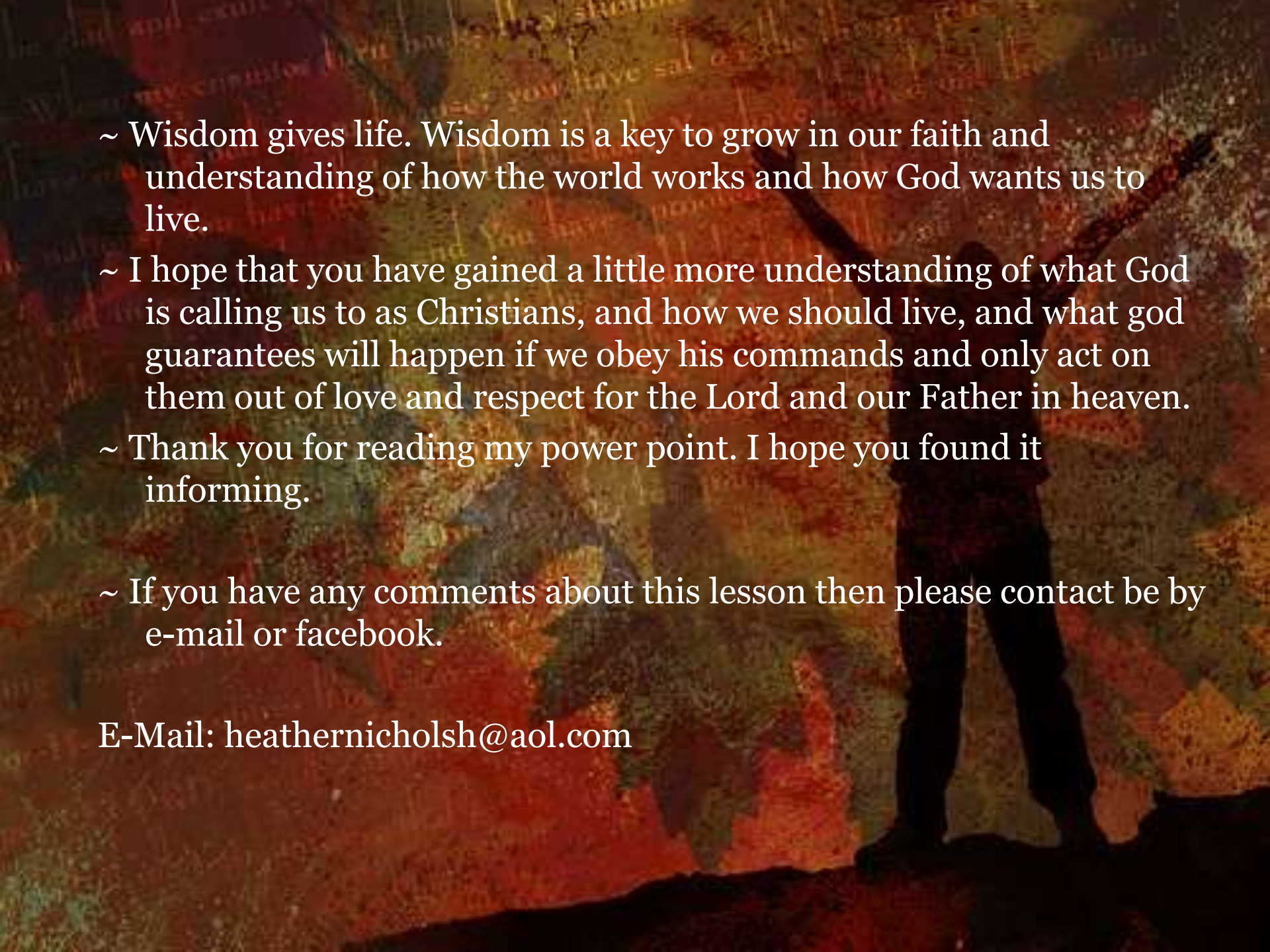
*Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way,
which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it*

Matthew 7:14

“I am guiding you in the way of wisdom,
and I am leading you on the right path.
Nothing will hold you back; you will not be overwhelmed.”

Proverbs 4:11-12

~ These two verses let us be assured that by following the way of the Lord, and by getting baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; we will never be lead in the wrong direction if we follow all of God’s commands. God assures us that nothing will ever hold us back ever again, nothing will make us so overwhelmed that we give up on something or lash out in ungodly ways. By following God, we are promised forgiveness of sin, we are promised to have the Holy Spirit dwell without our souls to help us we are struggling. We are promised eternal life in Heaven. Well if we are promised no sadness, no pain, and are promised that God will get us through anything; then why are millions of people not following God as Christians? If we are promised the key to wisdom, and a life of salvation; why are so many people still not turning to God to save them from themselves?

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- ~ Wisdom gives life. Wisdom is a key to grow in our faith and understanding of how the world works and how God wants us to live.
 - ~ I hope that you have gained a little more understanding of what God is calling us to as Christians, and how we should live, and what god guarantees will happen if we obey his commands and only act on them out of love and respect for the Lord and our Father in heaven.
 - ~ Thank you for reading my power point. I hope you found it informing.
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