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SUBJECT: LOOKING FOOLISH

Anyone who knows me understands how much I despise foolish behavior and foolish living. I make every effort to live wise. However, as much as I attempt to live wise there are moments where I am willing to **LOOK** foolish. I know this sounds crazy but let me explain.

LOOKING foolish is different from living foolishly. I've learned this lesson the hard way. Before I decided to walk in Wisdom I lived a foolish life. I be-friended foolish people and was hurt in the end.

I spent money foolishly and ended up broke in the end. I trusted foolish people and ended up disappointed and alone. Living foolishly gave me great pain **VOID** of growth. In my prayer time a while ago the Holy Spirit told me that I need to be willing to **LOOK** foolish for a short period of time.

I did not understand what that meant. I told the Holy Spirit that I'm tired of living foolishly. He said, "*I'm not telling you to live foolishly. I'm telling you to LOOK foolish temporarily.*" I still didn't have a complete understanding but I knew there was something to this statement.

I asked the Holy Spirit to please give me further insight. He said something that changed my life. He said, "*I need you to grow. You can't grow in comfort. You must be willing to **LOOK FOOLISH SO YOU CAN BECOME WISE.***" A light bulb went off in my head. I said wow.

Shortly after that I started to change my circle. I surrounded myself with people who were smarter than me. I looked foolish around them because I felt inadequate. I surrounded myself with people who were more educated than me.

I looked foolish around them because I felt inadequate. I surrounded myself with people who had more class than me. I looked foolish around them because I felt

inadequate. With all this being said, my willingness to look foolish temporarily enabled me to become wise.

Now, I can speak to the best of them. Now, I can converse with the best of them. Now, I can congregate with the best of them. I was willing to **LAY LOW** temporarily so I could **STAND HIGH** eternally.

Matthew 20:16 says, "*So the LAST shall be FIRST, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.*"

TAKEAWAY: You can't grow without willing to **LOOK** foolish temporarily. Be around people who have more than you, who are doing more than you and who know more than you. If you are willing to **LAY LOW** for a moment you will be able to **STAND HIGH** in the end.

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