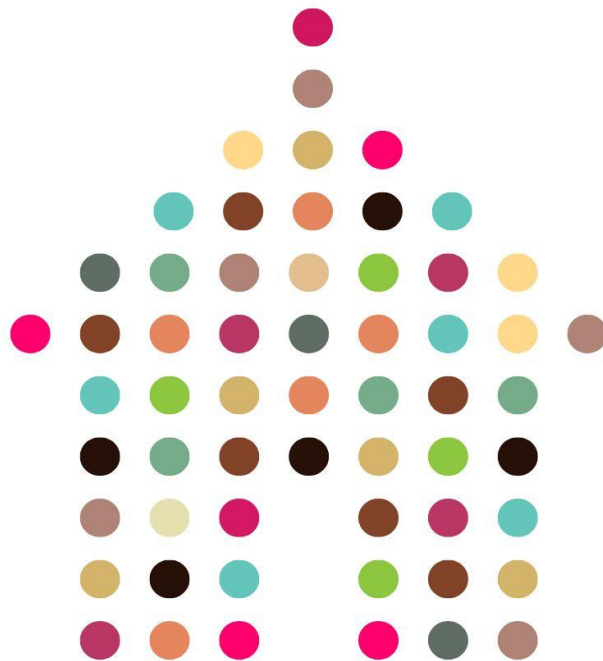




EPHESIANS

We are Jesus' Church

GOD LOVES US SO MUCH!

His first book was a hole-in-one!

Golf

She really went to the mat for me when things got tough!

Wrestling

That plot twist came out of left field!

Baseball

It's a gift to have a friend in your corner.

Boxing

Hands down that was the best pizza I've ever had!

Horse Racing

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But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God’s grace that you have been saved!) For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus. So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus.

–Ephesians 2:1-7

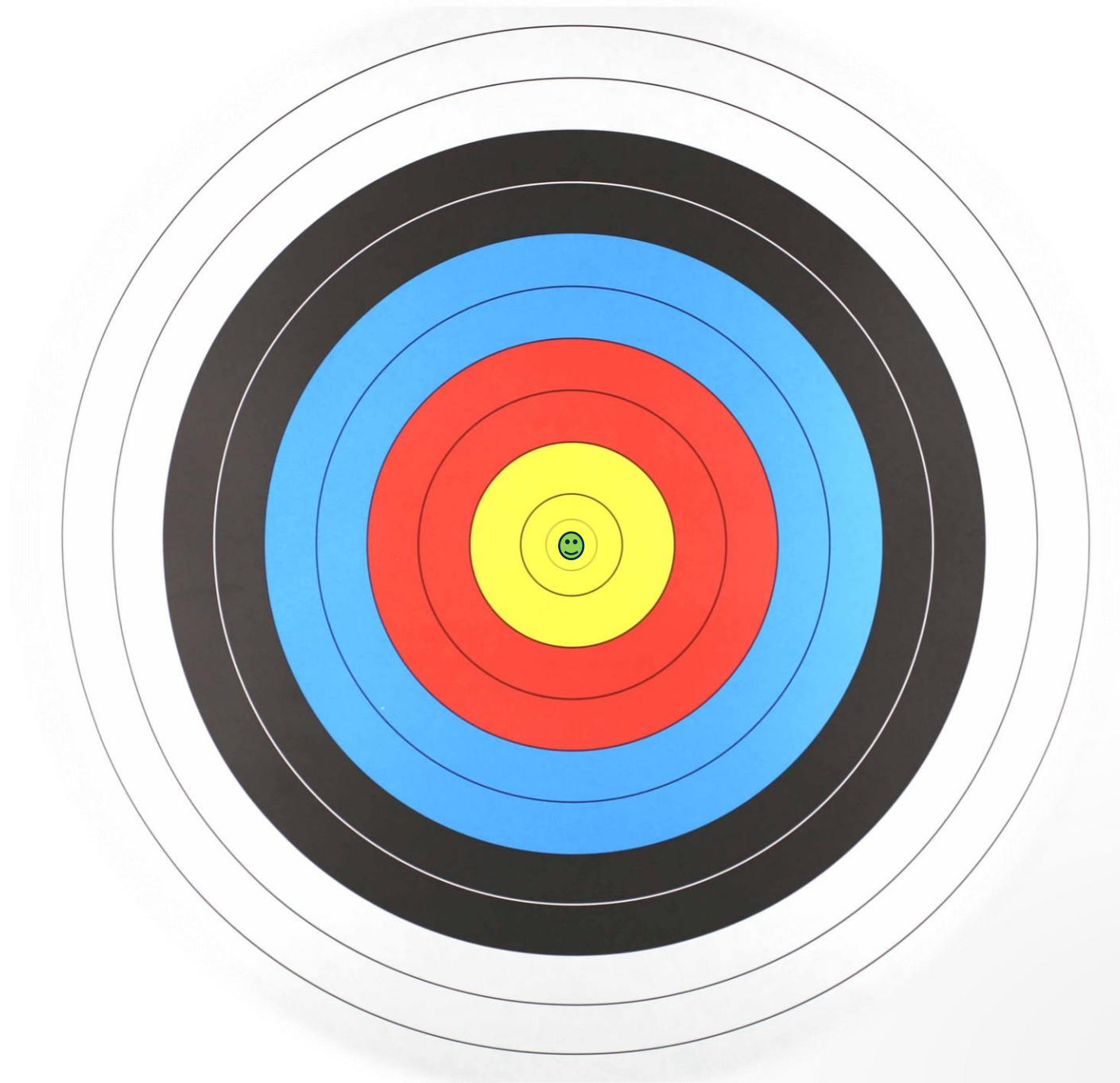


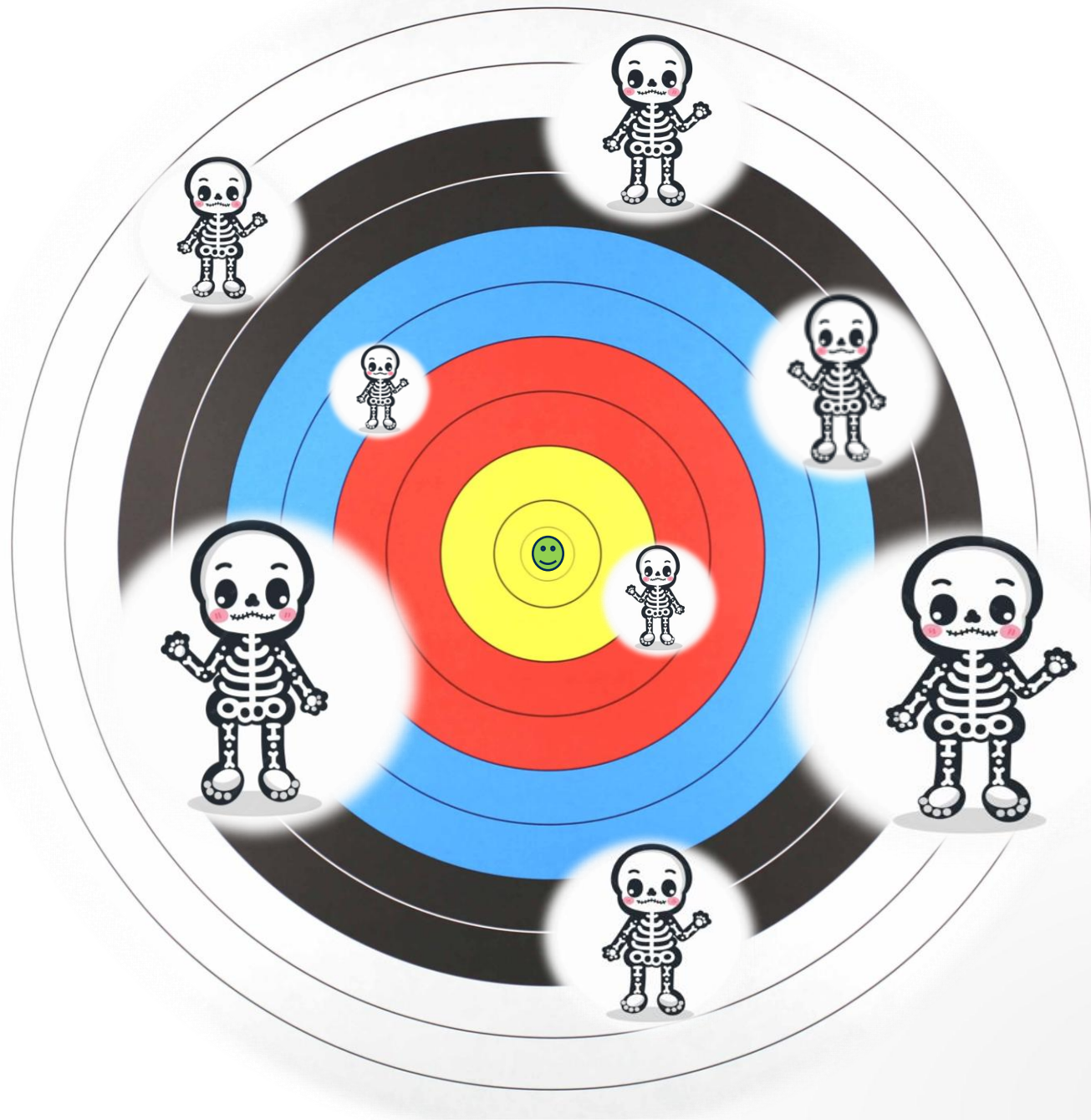
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INVITATION

The incredible greatness that Paul wants believers to understand about God's power is this: out of love, He has restored us to where we belong — set right with God and seated with Jesus as living displays of His grace. In what ways do you recognize your restoration?

