

Cell 28

Cell living varies greatly depending on the number of people in them. Each inmate's personality detracts or adds to the atmosphere. There are many blessings to residing in a christian dominated environment. In my 7 man pod we get along better than do people in most houses. I enjoy my placement because of the respect, cooperation and peace I experience in it.

The first reason I enjoy my placement here is because of the mutual respect we have towards each other. We refrain from name calling and course speech. All of us go out of our way to try to be courteous. We agree on the level of cleanliness and adhere to it as a group. Everyone pitches in to make our home a safe, comfortable place.

The second reason I enjoy my placement here is because of the mutual cooperation in our cell. We share chores. We each work around the schedules of the others. On issues such as lighting we have an agreement that they be on from 7a.m. to 9:30 p.m. The exception is if a few people are home and want it dark they can agree to shut them off. We all consent to abstain from behaviors that draw unpleasant attention from the guards or earn us a disciplinary action.

The third reason I enjoy my placement here is because of the peace I experience in it. We are predominantly brothers in Christ. We desire to be comfortable and relaxed in our pod. All of us tend to lead quiet productive lives. The exception to the group likes our cell because he enjoys being in a place where he can get away from the turmoil of the yard and dayroom. Many inmates envy the calmness that pervades our place.

In conclusion, I feel privileged to live in a Christ centered pod. Here we get along because of the mutual respect and cooperation we have. It creates a peaceful environment where we can all feel safe to work towards growth. In difficulties we all have a calm place to retreat to in order to regroup.

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My Cell

