

A woman with long dark hair is laughing joyfully, her eyes squeezed shut and her mouth wide open, showing her teeth. She is wearing a leopard-print top. The image is framed by several concentric circles of varying sizes, creating a tunnel effect. The background is a bright, slightly blurred outdoor setting with palm trees.

Real Christian



James 3:1-18

Real
Christian



Proverbs 18:21 (ESV)

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits.

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Christian

Problem:

3:16 jealousy/selfish ambition

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Christian

Ultimate Cause:

3:15 earthly, unspiritual, demonic thinking

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Presenting Cause:
3:1-12 cursing talk

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Christian



Solution:

3:17 wisdom of God (Holy Spirit)

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James 3:2 (ESV)

For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body.

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Who is steering the ship?



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James 3:8 (ESV)

...but no human being can tame the
tongue...

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Coarse Talk
Ephesians 4:29; 5:4

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James 3:10 (ESV)

From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so.

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James 3:15 (ESV)

This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.

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James 3:17 (ESV)

But the wisdom from above is first pure,
then peaceable, gentle, open to reason,
full of mercy and good fruits, impartial
and sincere.

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Wisdom from Above is
taught by the Holy Spirit
1 Corinthians 2:12-13

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Wisdom from Above

- Surrender
- Cooperate

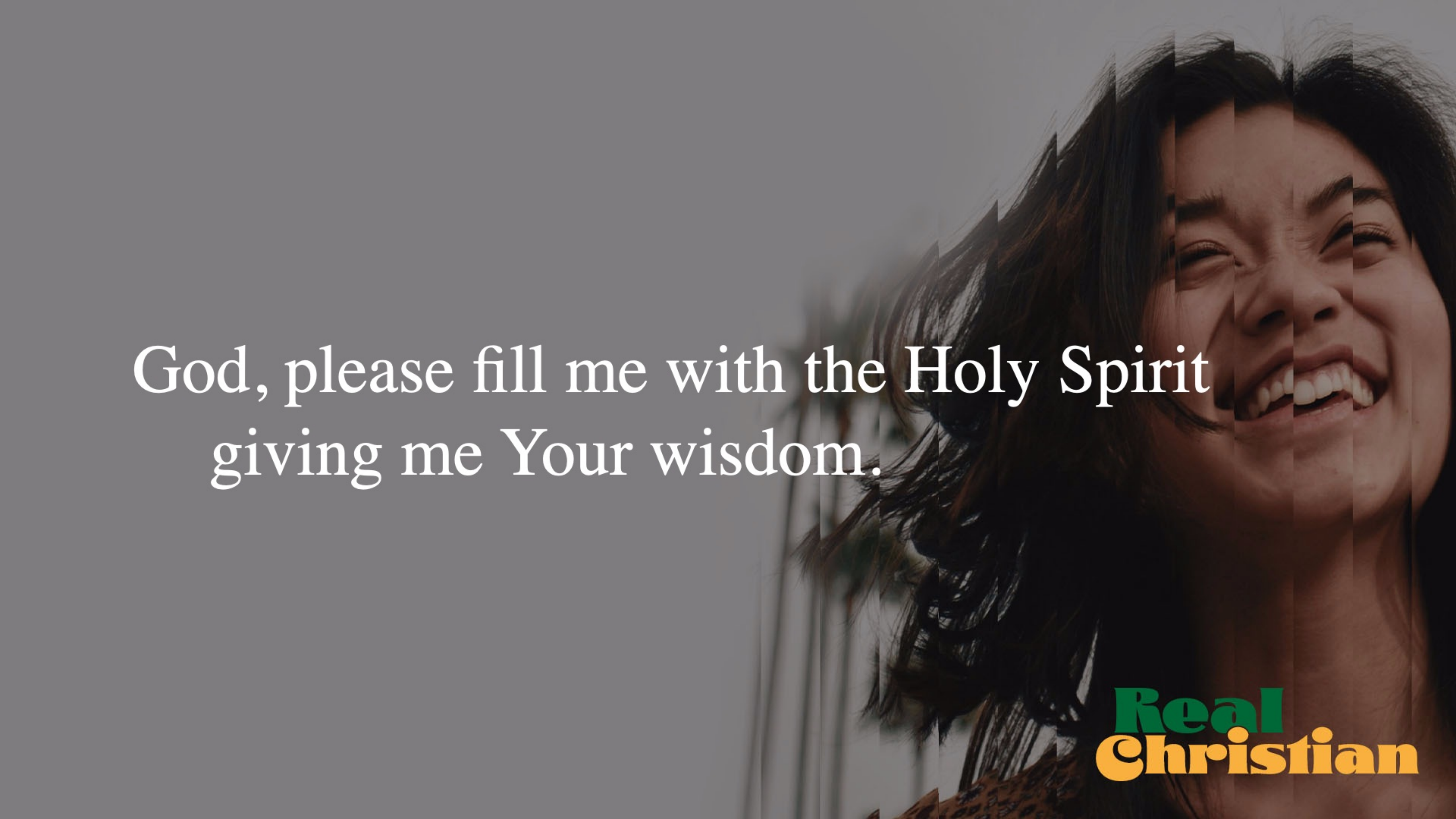
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God, please fill me with the Holy Spirit
giving me Your wisdom.

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True
Helpful
Inspiring
Necessary
Kind

Real
Christian





Real Christian