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CHRIST'S WISDOM FOR
A CHURCH IN CRISIS



²⁵Some of the people of Jerusalem were saying, “Isn’t this the man they are trying to kill?”

John 7:25-39



²⁶Yet, look, He's speaking publicly and they're saying nothing to Him. Can it be true that the authorities know He is the Messiah?

John 7:25-39



²⁷But we know where this man is from. When the Messiah comes, nobody will know where He is from.”

John 7:25-39



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²⁸As He was teaching in the temple, Jesus cried out, “You know me and you know where I am from. Yet I have not come on my own, but the one who sent me is true. You don’t know Him;

John 7:25-39



²⁹I know Him because I am from
Him, and He sent me.”

John 7:25-39



³⁰Then they tried to seize Him. Yet
no one laid a hand on Him because
His hour had not yet come.

John 7:25-39



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³¹However, many from the crowd believed in Him and said, “When the Messiah comes, He won’t perform more signs than this man has done, will He?”

John 7:25-39



³²The Pharisees heard the crowd murmuring these things about Him, and so the chief priests and the Pharisees sent servants to arrest Him.

John 7:25-39



³³Then Jesus said, “I am only with you for a short time. Then I’m going to the one who sent me.

John 7:25-39



³⁴You will look for me, but you will not find me; and where I am, you cannot come.”

John 7:25-39



³⁵Then the Jews said to one another,
“Where does He intend to go that we
won’t find Him? He doesn’t intend to go to
the Jewish people dispersed among the
Greeks and teach the Greeks, does He?”

John 7:25-39



³⁶What is this remark He made:
‘You will look for me, and you will
not find me; and where I am, you
cannot come’ ?”

John 7:25-39



³⁷On the last and most important day of the festival, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink.

John 7:25-39



³⁸The one who believes in me, as the Scripture has said, will have streams of living water flow from deep within him.”

John 7:25-39



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³⁹He said this about the Spirit. Those who believed in Jesus were going to receive the Spirit, for the Spirit had not yet been given because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

John 7:25-39



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1. Spirit of Truth



¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep
my commands.

John 14:15



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2. Spirit of Conviction



⁷Nevertheless, I am telling you the truth. It is for your benefit that I go away, because if I don't go away the Counselor will not come to you. If I go, I will send Him to you.

John 16:7-11



⁸When He comes, He will convict
the world about sin,
righteousness, and judgment:

John 16:7-11



⁹About sin, because they do not
believe in me;

John 16:7-11



¹⁰about righteousness, because I
am going to the Father and you
will no longer see me;

John 16:7-11



¹¹and about judgment, because
the ruler of this world has been
judged.

John 16:7-11



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3. Spirit of Revelation



¹²“I still have many things to tell you, but you can’t bear them now.

John 16:12-16



¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth. For He will not speak on His own, but He will speak whatever He hears. He will also declare to you what is to come.

John 16:12-16



¹⁴He will glorify me, because He will take from what is mine and declare it to you.

John 16:12-16



¹⁵Everything the Father has is mine. This is why I told you that He takes from what is mine and will declare it to you.

John 16:12-16



¹⁶“In a little while, you will no longer see me; again in a little while, you will see me.”

John 16:12-16



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