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JAMES 3:13-18

- ¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. ¹⁵ Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, **demonic**.

JAMES 3:13-18

- ¹⁶ For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.
- ¹⁷ But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.
¹⁸ Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

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- There Were Problems In The Churches

1 CORINTHIANS 3:3

- ³ You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans?



PHILIPPIANS 2:14

- ¹⁴ Do everything without grumbling or arguing,

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- There Were Problems In The Churches
 - The Problems Were Caused By “Wisdom”

PROVERBS 1:2-3

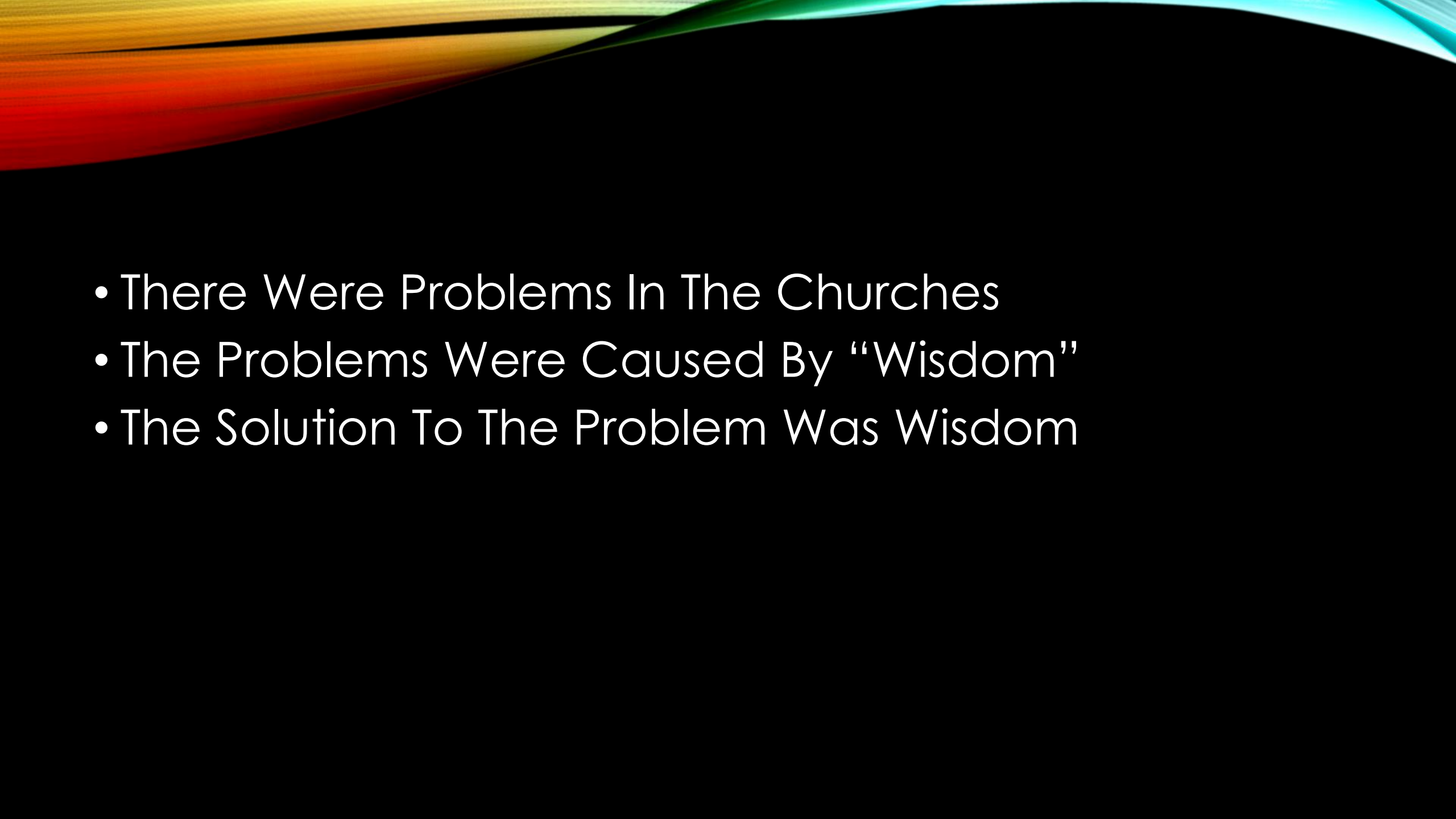
- For gaining wisdom and instruction;
for understanding words of insight;
³ for receiving instruction in prudent behavior,
doing what is right and just and fair;

PROVERBS 27:4

- ⁴ Anger is cruel and fury overwhelming,
but who can stand before jealousy?

PHILIPPIANS 1:15-17

- ¹⁵ It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. ¹⁶ The latter do so out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. ¹⁷ The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains.

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- There Were Problems In The Churches
 - The Problems Were Caused By “Wisdom”
 - The Solution To The Problem Was Wisdom

PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4

- ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,
⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:23-24, 30

- ²³ but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.
- ³⁰ It is because of Him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.

LUKE 2:49

- 49 “Why were you searching for me?” He asked.
“Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s house?”



JOHN 5:19

- ¹⁹ Jesus gave them this answer: “Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.





APPLICATION

- You Gotta Want It
- You Gotta Have a Source
- You Gotta Have Fear



PROVERBS 9:10

- The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

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