

## **“Guide You Into All Truth”**

Main Text: John 16:12-15  
(Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Romans 5:1-5)

In John's Gospel, Jesus is preparing his disciples for his departure. He is pointing them toward the coming of the Spirit. Sometimes, we might wonder why God does not reveal the fullness of God's plan for us and for our journey. In this reading, Jesus gives us some idea of why. We can't handle the full truth. It is too much for us to understand how God leads us through the journey of life. There are many things we may need to experience and travel through that we would never understand or choose if we knew the plan. Instead, being led by the Spirit means being guided into all truth, not being given the map. Paul, in Romans, tells us that God can produce good things even through the struggles we face. In fact, it is as God leads us through our struggles that our character is created in Christ. In Proverbs, we are reminded that Wisdom calls out to us. This is also how God guides us into all truth. We need to open our hearts and minds to God's wisdom as God guides us into all truth.