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**“THE WORD BECAME FLESH”**

**The Gospel of John**

**“A MINISTRY OF CONVICTION”**

(John 16:5-11)

Big Idea: The Spirit of God has a ministry to the lost.

**INTRODUCTION**

* *Verses 5-7*
* *“I’m going away…”*
* *“That bothers you…”*
* *“It’s for your own good…”*
1. **THE SPIRIT CONDUCTS A MINISTRY OF CONVICTION** (16:8)
2. **This is His Church Age Work -** “when He has come”
3. **This is the Nature of His Work -** “He will convict”
4. **This is His Work to the Lost -** “the world”
5. **THE SPIRIT CONVICTS OF SIN** (16:9)
6. **The Issue Requiring Conviction: Sin**
7. **The Reason for this Ministry: Unbelief (rejecting Jesus)**
8. **THE SPIRIT CONVICTS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS** (16:10)
9. **The Issue Requiring Conviction: (Empty] Righteousness**
10. **The Reason for this Ministry: The Spirit takes up where Jesus left off**
11. **THE SPIRIT CONVICTS OF JUDGMENT** (16:11)
12. **The Issue Requiring Conviction: Judgment**
13. **The Reason for this Ministry: Satan is Judged (and them with him)**

**CONCLUSION**

* The Spirit has a ministry to unbelievers.
* It’s a ministry that will point them in a different direction.
* It’s a ministry motivated by love.
* He will use us in that ministry.