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The Kind of Conviction We Need

Acts 2:40-47 "And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation."⁴¹ Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.⁴² And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.⁴³ Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.⁴⁴ Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common,⁴⁵ and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.⁴⁶ So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart,⁴⁷ praising God and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved."

The Kind of Conviction We Need:

1. **Our Convictions are** _____ (2 Corinthians 5:17)
 - A. True Faith is a _____ (Acts 16:30-34)
 - B. True Faith leads to a _____ (1 Corinthians 8:13)
2. **Our Convictions are** _____ (Jeremiah 20:7-9, 1 John 2:19)
3. **Our Convictions are** _____
Not Man Pleasing but _____ (Galatians 1:10, 1 Thessalonians 4:1, Proverbs 16:7)

We Need to Be People of Conviction:

- A. Convictions are powerful only if they are _____
- B. Without Conviction we can never _____
- C. Baptism will never be observed until you get convicted that you are being _____ to the commands of God.
- D. Convictions about service must be _____