

## “Conviction Belief”

- The “word of the year” for 2023.
- Question: How does a person receive God’s salvation?
- Answer: “Believe in Jesus.”



- Believe in Jesus.
  - A person
  - One person – *Acts 4:12; John 14:6*
  - Who He is – *1 John 4: 14,15; 5:1*
  - What he has done – *1 Corinthians 15:3.4; Romans 5:6-11, 10:9,10*
- Believe in Jesus.
  - What kind of belief? *James 2:14-19; Matthew 7:21-23*
    1. Not “Acknowledgement” belief.
    2. Not “Preference” belief. *John 6, John 8, Parable of the sower and the seed (Mark 4:14-20)*
- Believe in Jesus.
  - Not just believe Jesus
  - Not just believe about Jesus
  - Trusting, relying on, depending on, giving self over to, surrendering to a personal commitment
- The kind of belief that brings God’s salvation: “Conviction” belief
  - Conviction is to be convinced...A convincing that leads to a life impacting response.
  - Convinced that we are sinners and need saving. *James 2:14-26*
  - Convinced about who Jesus is. *Ephesians 2:8-10*
  - Convinced about Jesus’ work. *Acts 26:20*
  - Convinced that we need Jesus. *2 Corinthians 5:15,17*

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“So Pastor, now I’m not sure if I have the kind of belief that brings salvation. Your series has created some doubts. What do I do?”