

The Holy Spirit convicts us and transforms us

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Hebrews 12:1-2

12 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

2 Timothy 4:7

7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

John 16:4-15

4 But these things I have told you, that when the time comes, you may remember that I told you of them.

“And these things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you.

5 “But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, ‘Where are You going?’ 6 But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. 7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. 8 And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

John 16:4-15 cont.

⁹ of sin, because they do not believe in Me; ¹⁰ of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; ¹¹ of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹² “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.

***Is the Holy Spirit at work in my
life?***

The Holy Spirit convicts us of sin and wrong thinking and leads us to righteousness.

Biblical Conviction- The Holy spirit's at work bringing the individual to an awareness of their sin, which leads to repentance and a closer fellowship with God.

Biblical Transformation- The inward and ongoing change of a person's heart and character to become more like Jesus. It is the work of the Holy Spirit, not human effort.

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**Conviction comes from the
Holy Spirit...
Condemnation comes from
the enemy**

**Conviction highlights a
behavior...**

**Condemnation attacks your
identity.**

**Conviction brings **godly
sorrow and repentance...****

**Condemnation brings
shame, hopelessness and
guilt.**

**Conviction draws us closer
to God...**

**Condemnation drives us
away from God.**

**Conviction aims at
restoration...**

**Condemnation aims for
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***God is more interested in
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keeping you comfortable.***

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1 Corinthians 6:19-20

19 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? 20 For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

John 16:13

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Psalms 46:10

***10 Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!***

The process of conversion and sanctification begins when we accept the conviction of the Holy Spirit.

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