"for our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power and in the **Holy Spirit and with** full conviction; just as you know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake." (1 Thess 1:5)

WHAT IS CONVICTION?

WHY DO WE NEED IT?

HOW DO WE GET IT?

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." (Heb 11:1)

"as the hypocrites do" Matt. 6:1-6

WHAT IS CONVICTION?

"cut to the heart" Acts 2:37

"but for what it really is, the word of God" 1 Thess 2:13

"we had the boldness in our God to speak to you the gospel of God amid

much

opposition" 1 Thess 2:2

WHY DO WE "not as pleasing MEED men, but God who examines our hearts." 1 Thess 2:4 "to impart to you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives" 1 Thess 2:8 "evil company corrupts good morals" 1 Cor 15:33

HOW DO WE GET CONVICTION?

"meditate on these things" Php 4:8

"this is the will of God, your sanctification" 1 Thess 4:3