

Conviction Challenge



When you need some solid ground to stand on.

Search the scriptures.

The Bible is truly your best navigation tool through life. The Word of God provides words of life and liberty for the believer. There is the “logos” word - that which is written and the “Rhema” word - that which comes to life on your behalf and your specific situations. It is the Word coming to life for you in a very personal and real manifestation. It is the same Word of God that now takes on deeply personal relevance as you realize the application opportunity in your life. This happens when you seek the guidance of your Great Counselor, the Holy Spirit.

Ask for insight - from a trustworthy source.

The Holy Spirit guides you into all truth. The Holy Spirit is the person of the Trinity who resides within you and guides throughout. He is your great navigator, illuminator, corrector and encourager. How do you listen? Ask and listen. Ask and listen. It may be through the Word, a friend, a song, an event or nature. Ask and listen. Do you need help here? A simple book may help: <http://god-guides.com>.

Distinguish between small “t” truth and capital “T” Truth.

Many times “t”ruth reigns supreme over “T”ruth. If that happens, it’s time to recalibrate and put “t”ruth back under submission to “T”ruth. For example, if someone fires you, that may communicate that you are no longer a valuable enough asset to the company to keep. But that “t”ruth, no matter how overwhelming it seems, must be positioned under “T”ruth that you have been chosen, called and are deeply loved by the Creator. Putting “t”ruth in its rightful place permits us to operate under conviction rather than condemnation.

Give it time.

Today’s challenges might become tomorrow’s opportunities if God is permitted the time to do His work in you and around you. Often just putting a little space between you and the circumstances allows truth to surface, giving you a more solid footing to work from. Perspective often comes in the span of hours, days, even weeks and months. In our instant-oatmeal world, this type of waiting and observing is tough to forge, yet can provide solid training in righteousness!