Cross & Grace MINISTRIES

STANDING FIRM IN TRUTH. RESTING IN GOD'S GRACE.

WHO CONVICTS? THE HOLY SPIRIT DOES.



Our calling is to proclaim truth.
His calling is to convict hearts.



AND WHEN HE IS COME, HE WILL REPROVE THE WORLD OF:

SIN
because they believe not on Me.
(John 16:9)

RIGHTEOUSNESS
because I go to My Father, and ye see Me no more.
(John 16:10)

JUDGMENT
because the prince of this world is judged.
(John 16:11)

CLARIFICATION:

Only the Holy Spirit can bring true conviction to the human heart.

The Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment (John 16:8–11).

Our responsibility is to faithfully proclaim God's truth and call people to repentance.

REMEMBER:

Speaking the truth in love (cf. Ephesians 4:15) means faithfully proclaiming God's truth while trusting the Holy Spirit to do what only He can do.

WHAT WE ARE CALLED TO DO

Go into all the world.	Mark 16:15
Preach the gospel.	Mark 16:15
Speak the truth in love.	Ephesians 4:15
Proclaim God's call to repentance.	Acts 17:30
Warn and exhort one another.	Hebrews 3:13
Restore with gentleness.	Galatians 6:1
Maintain holiness within the church.	1 Corinthians 5

Truth is our responsibility.

WHAT WE ARE NOT CALLED TO DO

We cannot open hearts.	Acts 16:14 *(And the Lord opened the heart of Lydia.)*
We cannot pierce hearts.	Acts 2:37 *(...They were pricked in their heart.)*
Only God grants repentance.	2 Timothy 2:25 *(If God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth.)*
We cannot change hearts.	Ezekiel 36:26 *(A new heart also will I give you.)*
We cannot draw people to Christ.	John 6:44 *(No man can come unto Me, except the Father which hath sent Me draw him.)*
We cannot save.	Acts 4:12 *(Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.)*

God alone convicts, draws, transforms, and saves.

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God. (Ephesians 2:8)

Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; (Titus 3:5)

TRUTH IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY.
CONVICTION IS THE HOLY SPIRIT'S WORK.
WE PLANT. WE WATER. GOD GIVES THE INCREASE.



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"So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase."
1 CORINTHIANS 3:7

Soli Deo Gloria!
TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY.