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**Heart change begins or
ends with our response
to conviction**

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Acts 2:37-39

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Conviction (v37)

- Realization of my true position regarding truth/scripture
- Emotional distress, brokenness
 - can't be saved unless I am lost
 - can't be healed unless I am broken
 - can't be forgiven unless I am a sinner

**How do I respond
when what I hear
brings about
conviction?**

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1). REPENT

Turn 180 degrees
from sin and self to Jesus

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This is not just feeling bad about
your sin or acknowledging the
conviction but learning to hate it

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**Then those who heard it, being
convicted by their conscience,
went out one by one, beginning
with the oldest even to the last.
And Jesus was left alone, and the
woman standing in the midst.**

John 8:9

2). BAPTISM

Following in obedience by
full immersion

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Physical acknowledgement that
you believe the work of Christ
secures the gift of forgiveness for
your life

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**Then Peter said to
them, “Repent, and let every
one of you be baptized in the
name of Jesus Christ for
the remission of sins;**

Acts 2:38a

3). RECEIVE THE SPIRIT

The Helper promised by
Christ

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**The Spirit of God will fill
you and always be with
you**

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**Now may the God of hope
fill you with all joy and
peace in believing, that you
may abound in hope by the
power of the Holy Spirit.**

Romans 15:13

4). MEANT FOR ALL

...that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Romans 10:9-13

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Thus says the Lord: “Heaven is My throne, and earth is My footstool. Where is the house that you will build Me? And where is the place of My rest? For all those things My hand has made, and all those things exist,” says the Lord. “But on this one will I look: on him who is poor and of a contrite spirit, and who trembles at My word.

Isaiah 66:1-2

**The sacrifices of God are a
broken spirit,
A broken and a contrite heart—
These, O God, You will not
despise.**

Psalm 51:17

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Questions to Ponder

- 1). How do you respond when you feel convicted?
- 2). Do you believe feeling bad about your sins is enough or are you truly repenting?
- 3). His terms are brokenness and willingness to follow Him. Are you trying to negotiate with truth?

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