

How Does A Christian React To A Culture In Crisis? Part 2

“Partnership with the Holy Spirit”

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“All this I have told you so that you will not go astray.” John 16:1

1. The Holy Spirit will work **IN** and **THROUGH** the people of God.

*“The Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and **will be in you.**” John 14:17*

Conviction: to **declare guilty**; to **awaken** a person’s consciousness of that guilt.

2. Through us the Holy Spirit will convict the world of **sin**.

“(He will) convict the world of sin because they do not believe in me.” John 16:9

Practical principle: Allow the reality of Christ to live and work in you so that His presence will be unmistakable to those who do not believe.

3. Through us the Holy Spirit will convict the world of **righteousness**.

“(He will) convict the world of righteousness, because I am going to the Father.” John 16:10

Practical principle: Live holy lives so that the joy of the Lord will create a stark contrast against those who suffer sin’s consequences.

4. Through us the Holy Spirit will convict the world of **judgment**.

“(He will) convict the world of judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.” John 16:11

Practical principle: Sinful man stands condemned already. Yet he was made in the image of God. Love the condemned and allow the kindness of God to lead them back to the Father.

“But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth.” John 16:13