**Why do we feel conviction?**

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**John 16:7–8**

**“Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, (he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:”)**

**Revelation 20:12–15**

**“And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done. And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and (they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done.) Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. And (if anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.”)**

**Jude 1:14–15**

**“Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, “Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, to execute judgment on all, (to convict) all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.””**

**Titus 1:9**

**“holding fast the faithful word as he has been taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort and (convict those who contradict.”)**

**John 8:7–9**

**“So when they continued asking Him, He raised Himself up and said to them, “He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first.” And again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. 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.”**

**Acts 2:36-37**

**““Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah. Now when they heard this, (they were cut to the heart,) and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Men and brethren, what shall we do?””**

**Acts‬**

**“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; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”**

**2 Corinthians 7:8–10**

**“Even if I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it. Though I did regret it—I see that my letter hurt you, but only for a little while— yet now I am happy, not because you were made sorry, but because your sorrow led you to repentance. For you became sorrowful as God intended and so were not harmed in any way by us. (Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret,) but worldly sorrow brings death.”**

**1 John 1:8-10**

**“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we (confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.) If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.”**

**“Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. (Relieve the troubles of my heart and free me from my anguish.) Look on my affliction and my distress and take away all my sins.”**

**Psalm 51:10–13**

**(“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.) Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. (Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.) Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you.”**