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“Baptism – five faith convictions”   
Acts 2:38-41  
SERIES: Stretch Your Nets (Acts) – #7

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**Introduction**    
Today we have a special service in that we celebrate the two ordinances given to us by the Lord Jesus: Believer’s Baptism and the Lord’s Supper. From our “Pentecost text” we see five faith convictions that arise in regard to our being baptized, and the beliefs we espouse as Christians.

**Reading: Acts 2:37-41**

**The story about Christian convictions**

**Five convictions that every Christian should espouse:**

**1. A conviction about every man’s need to be……………….…. (v21)**

* A wonderful promise  
    
  Romans 10:9-11,13

Peter’s conviction:

* ……………………. needs to be saved  
    
  Hebrews 9:27
* The …………………….. is to everyone
* There is a need to ………………………… to the Gospel
* There is a need to call on the …………………………. of the Lord.  
  Acts 4:12  
    
  1 Timothy 2:5  
    
    
  Hebrews 7:25  
    
    
  John 14:6
* Why do we respond?  
  Because we are …………………………in need of a ……………………………………..

**2. A conviction about the person and ……………………… of the   
 Lord Jesus Christ (v21-24, 36)**

* V22 – Jesus’ incredible birth and miraculous life.
* V23 – Jesus’ vicarious death.  
  Jesus didn’t die by chance … God planned it from the beginning.
* V24 – Jesus glorious resurrection
* V36 – “both Lord and Christ”  
    
  John 3:17  
    
  Van Staden’s River Bridge

**3. A conviction about the need to personally …………….…. (v37-38)**

* Romans 3:23
* 2 Corinthians 7:10   
  *“Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and   
  leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.”*
* Isaiah 53:5
* Isaiah 55:6-7

**4. A conviction about the transforming work and ……………….….   
 of the Holy Spirit (v38c)**  
**“… and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”**  
  
  
2 Corinthians 5:17

**5. A conviction about the ……………………… ……………….…. (v41)**  
  
  
  
  
  
  
Ephesians 5:15  
  
  
The conviction concerning the local church: Acts 2:42-47  
  
  
  
  
  
CONVICTIONS: “I believe God made me for a purpose…”