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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…”