Ministry of Conviction
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All Scripture is inspired by God and beneficial for teaching, for rebuke, for correction, for training in righteousness; [17]so that the man or woman of God may be fully capable, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NASB2020)

Why is Conviction important?

1. It exposes <u>SIN</u> in our life.
And He (Holy Spirit), when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment.
John 16:8 (NASB)

For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of Light [9](for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), [10]and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. [11]Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. Ephesians 5:8-11 (ESV)

He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper, But he who confesses and forsakes them will find compassion.
Proverbs 28:13 (NASB)

2. Used to bring about <u>CHANGE.</u>
Woman, where are they? Did no one condemn you? [11]She said, No one, Lord. And Jesus said, "I do not condemn you, either. Go. From now on sin no more." John 8:10-11 (NASB)

"Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me:" [5]And he said, "who are You, Lord?" And He said, "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting, [6]but get up and enter the city, and it will be told you what you must do." Acts 9:4-6 (NASB)

3. Shows us that God <u>CARES.</u>
"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vine dresser. [2]Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit." John 15:1-2 (NASB)

"Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; therefore be zealous and repent." Revelation 3:19 (NASB)

"My son do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by Him. [6]For the Lord disciplines the one He loves and chastises every son whom He receives."
Hebrews 12:5b-6 (ESV)

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