

**HIGH DEFINITION CONVICTIONS****1. CONVICTION: IT'S ALL ABOUT GOD**

*"For everything comes from God alone; everything lives by his power and everything is intended for his glory."*

*Romans 11:36 (LB/NLT)*

**OUR PRIORITY: WE MUST LOVE GOD**

*Jesus: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment."*

*Matthew 22:37-38 (NIV)*

**2. CONVICTION: ONLY THE CHURCH WILL LAST FOREVER.**

*Jesus: "I will build My church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it."*

*Matthew 16:18 (NLT)*

**OUR PRIORITY: WE MUST LOVE THE FAMILY OF GOD**

*"I beg you brothers and sisters by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ that all of you agree with each other and not be split into groups. I beg that you be completely joined together by having the same kind of thinking and the same purpose."*

*1 Corinthians 1:10 (NCV)*

*"Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you."*

*Hebrews 13:17 (NIV)*

**3. CONVICTION: GOD EXPECTS US TO LOVE EVERYBODY.**

*Jesus "The second most important commandment is: Love your neighbor as you love yourself. There is no other commandment more important than these two." Mark 12:31 (TEV)*

**OUR PRIORITY: WE MUST SERVE THE WORLD**

*Jesus: "Your attitude must be like my own, for I, the Messiah, did not come to be served, but to serve and to give my life."*

*Matthew 20:28 (LB)*

*Jesus: "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me... I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."*

*Matthew 25:35-36, 40 (TNIV)*

**4. CONVICTION: THE WHOLE WORLD NEEDS JESUS**

*Jesus: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

*Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)*

**OUR PRIORITY: WE MUST SHARE THE GOOD NEWS**

*"We are ruled by the love of Christ, now that we recognize that one man died for everyone, which means that they all share in his death... All this is done by God, who through Christ changed us from enemies into his friends and gave us the task of making others his friends also."*

*2 Corinthians 5:14, 18 (TEV)*

*"Be wise in the way you act toward those who are not believers, making good use of every opportunity you have."*

*Colossians 4:5 (TEV)*