

# **“Serving God Out Of Conviction Or Convenience?”**

Lesson Text: **Mark 10:17-22.**

## **I. What Is Conviction? What Is Convenience?**

- **Conviction:** the quality of showing that one is firmly convinced of what one believes or says. **Hebrews 11:1; Romans 14:5.**
- **Convenience:** a thing that contributes to an easy and effortless way of life.
- When It Comes To Service To God... What Does It Mean?
  - It Means Believing & Doing What God Says, Even When It's Not Easy!
  - It Means Acting Out Of Conviction – Faith. **Hebrews 11:6– 11:7.**
  - Acting Out Of Love For God- **John 14:15.**
- Convenience Makes Our Service To God Less Than The Best.
  - **John 10:11-13.** The Difference Between The Good Shepherd And A Hireling.

## **II. Those Who Served God Out Of Conviction.**

- Job.... In **Job 1:6-12; 2:3; 19:25.**
- Moses.... In **Hebrews 11:24-26.**
- Paul.... In **2 Timothy 1:12.**

## **III. Those Who Served God Out Of Convenience.**

- Jeroboam.... In **1 Kings 12:28.**
- Joash.... In **2 Chronicles 24:1-2; But After The Death Of Jehoida- 24:15-22.**
- The Pharisees.... In **Matthew 23:1-7.**
- Disciples Of Jesus... Who Turned Back- **John 6:66; Luke 8:13; 2 Tim. 4:10.**

## **IV. What About Us Today?**

- How Do We Keep His Commandments? **1 John 5:2-3.**
- How Do We Attend All The Services Of The Church? **Hebrews 10:25.**
- How Do We Long For Heaven? **Philippians 3:20.**