

## **HARDENED OR HOLY**

### **Hebrews 3:7-8**

“7 ...The Holy Spirit says: “Today, if you will hear My voice, 8 Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion...”

### **James 1:26-27**

26 If anyone thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this man's religion is vain. 27 Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

- 1. Stop trying to look like a Christian and start trying to look like Christ.**

### **Ephesians 5:1**

Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children.

## **HOLINESS IS NOT A SUGGESTION, IT IS A COMMAND**

### **James 1:26 NASB**

“If anyone thinks himself to be religious, and yet does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this person's religion is worthless.”

- 2. If you think you don't have a conviction, you may have bought into a deception.**

### **1 Timothy 4:1-2**

“1 Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, 2 speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron,”

**Do you have a clear conscience or a seared conscience?**

### **Acts 24:16**

So I strive always to keep my conscience clear before God and man.