

Listen to You Conscience

Success for Life Series

1 Samuel 24.4-7

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God uses our conscience to guide us.

- Our conscience is an inner feeling or voice which acts as a guide to the rightness or wrongness of a behavior or choice.
- God used David's Conscience to guide his decisions.
But then David's conscience began bothering him because he had cut Saul's robe. 1 Samuel 24.4-5 (NLT)
And the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David from that day on. 1 Samuel 16.13 (NLT)
- The Holy Spirit uses our conscience.
With Christ as my witness, I speak with utter truthfulness. My conscience and the Holy Spirit confirm it. Romans 9.1 (NLT)
 - Holy Spirit teaches us God's ways.
But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. John 14.26 (NIV)
 - Holy Spirit strengthens our inner man.
I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, Ephesians 3.16 (NIV)

God wants us to maintain a clear conscience.

- Our clear conscience promotes right living.
They must be committed to the mystery of the faith now revealed and must live with a clear conscience. 1 Timothy 3.9 (NLT)
- A damaged conscience restricts good judgement.
Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron. 1 Timothy 4.2 (NIV)
- But God can heal a damage conscience.
Just think how much more the blood of Christ will purify our consciences from sinful deeds so that we can worship the living God. Hebrews 9.14 (NLT)

- Confession of sin maintains a healthy conscience.
But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. 1 John 1.9 (NLT)

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"The Lord knows I shouldn't have done that to my lord the king," he said to his men. "The Lord forbid that I should do this to my lord the king and attack the Lord's anointed one, for the Lord himself has chosen him." So David restrained his men and did not let them kill Saul. 1 Samuel 24.6-7 (NLT)