**How to Get Rid of a Guilty Conscience**
Matthew 5:21-26

**I. Why Would You Want to Get Rid of a Guilty Conscience?**

A. Because God is concerned about your A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v21-22.

 1. The consequence for murder was C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ punishment - v21.

 2. Lord Jesus said that he who provokes himself to A\_\_\_\_\_\_ is just as guilty before God - v22.

 a. Raca = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Consequence?

 b. You fool = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Consequence?

 B. Because God is concerned about the effectiveness of your L\_\_\_\_

 M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 1. Benefits of a clear conscience - Acts 24:16; II Corinthians 1:12; Proverbs 28:13; I Timothy 1:18-19 & I Peter 3:16.

 2. This is the T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your total life message presents to the world.

**II. How Can You Get Rid of a Guilty Conscience?
- v23-26**

A. The answer is C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 1. What do most Christians do? - I John 1:9

 2. Is that enough? - v24 & Acts 26:20

B. Steps to take in making restitution.

 1. Look into the mirror of God's word - James 1:23-25.
 How do you use the mirror?

 2. Plan & then R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Luke 15:17-19.

 a. Place yourself in their S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - James 4:8-10.

 b. It must come from a H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ heart - Genesis 33:103.

 c. What is true confession?

 3. Plan the right T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v25-26.

 a. P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before you go.

 b. Go when the time is most C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v25.

 c. Make it a time when you won't be R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

REMEMBER v24!

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