

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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