

# When Does Your Conscience Cease to Be Your Guide?

I John 3:11-22

## I. When Should Your Conscience Be Your Guide?

- A. When it reminds you to do G\_\_\_\_\_ W\_\_\_\_\_ - I Timothy 1:5 & 3:9.
- B. When it produces S\_\_\_\_\_ for your sin - II Corinthians 7:9.

## II. When Should Your Conscience Not Be Your Guide?

- A. When you rely on C\_\_\_\_\_ A\_\_\_\_\_ - v18-22.
1. What do we allow to rule us? Does God still care when we feel bad physically or emotionally?
    - a. There's a lot to make us feel unworthy - v6, 8-9 & Romans 3:23.
    - b. What does the verb tense in these verses imply?
  2. How is your conscience like a computer?
- B. When you believe you must do G\_\_\_\_\_ T\_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord to accept you.
1. The righteous lifestyle comes as a R\_\_\_\_\_ of being God's child - Ephesians 2:8-10.
  2. So what happens when you commit yourself to the Lord?

## III. How Can You Know the Difference?

- A. When L\_\_\_\_\_ becomes the main expression of your life - v14.
1. v16 - Love's E\_\_\_\_\_ - John 10:11 & 3:16.
  2. v17 - Love's E\_\_\_\_\_.
  3. v14 - The result: \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. But, the absence of love is H\_\_\_\_\_!
1. There's no M\_\_\_\_\_ G\_\_\_\_\_ in I John! - v14-15 & Matthew 5:21-28
  2. The Bible example - v12 & Hebrews 11:4.
  3. This is why the world does what? - v13; John 3:20 & Ephesians 2:10
  4. How is hate expressed? - v17
  5. What does lack of love do to your faith? - James 2:15-16

<http://biblelifemessages.org/>