

inside out

part two | conscience | **first timothy 1:5** | 02-27-10

Protect your conscience and it will protect you.

How to know if your conscience has gone bad:

- **Not** _____
- **Not** _____
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- **Not** _____

How to turn it on and turn it up:

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“Conscience is either **the greatest friend** or the **greatest enemy** in the world.
When it knows that we have obeyed God in all things,
conscience is a friend that speaks to God on our behalf.”

Richard Sibbes

for discussion

- What is a conscience? How does a conscience work?
- What does Hebrews 9:14 teach us about a conscience? Why is this important for Christians?
- Can you describe a time that you listened to your conscience and it protected you? Can you describe a time that you ignored your conscience and things didn't go well?
- Have you ever tried to turn off your conscience?
- How well is your conscience working right now? How can you tell?
- What can you do to “turn it on and turn it up”?
- Parents, ask your teens:
 - Is there anything you need to tell me?
 - What have you confessed to God recently? What do you need to confess to God?
 - Is your conscience clear?

