

HALF TRUTHS

MESSAGE #5: “Let your conscience be your guide”

A half-truth can be dangerous because it has enough truth to make it sound believable and enough error to mess up your life if you really buy into it. Is it really a good idea to “let your conscience be your guide?” Let’s talk about it.

ICEBREAKER

What is one of your biggest pet peeves? (You know, the stuff that isn’t wrong but drives you nuts!)

DIG DEEPER

1. Have you ever ignored a warning sign like a light on your dash, a literal sign, or alarming words or behavior?
2. How would you define the conscience?
3. Read **1 Corinthians 4:1-5**. Why doesn’t Paul care if they judge him trustworthy?
4. It’s believed our conscience can be a lot of things. (1) Conflicted (because you do what you don’t want to do), (2) Calloused (hardened and unflinching), and (3) Corrupted (triggered based on bad data).
Does that surprise you? Why or why not?
5. Is there an area where your conscience was “corrupted?” When you thought something was wrong when it wasn’t. Or that something was good or harmless when it was bad?
6. True or False: You should always let your conscience be your guide.
7. Share about a time God used your conscience to keep you from making a mistake.

TAKE IT HOME

Your conscience isn’t your guide. Your conscience needs guidance. Take some time this week to “calibrate” your conscience with truth.