
Wednesday Devotional

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Scripture: Proverbs 23: 15

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One of the ways God has revealed Himself to us is in the conscience. Conscience has been described as the light of the soul. Even when it is dulled or darkened by sin, it can still bear witness to the reality of good and evil, and to the holiness of God.

What causes this warning light to go on inside me when I do wrong? It is my conscience, given by God to steer me away from evil and toward good. Conscience can be our gentlest teacher and friend – and sometimes our worst enemy (or son we think) when we sin.

The Scripture says, “Man’s conscience is the lamp of the eternal” (Prov. 20: 27, MOFFATT). In other words, conscience is God’s lamp within the human breast. In his *Critique of Pure Reason*, Immanuel Kant said there were just two things that filled him with awe – the starry heavens above and human conscience within.

Persistent sin can dull or even silence our conscience. On the other hand, persistent attention to God’s Word will sharpen our conscience and make us more sensitive to moral and spiritual danger. Is this happening in your life?

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