

**Series:** Jesus Christ, The Better Way

**Sermon:** The Better Temple

**Primary Text:** Hebrews 9 (These questions are based on the ESV translation of the Bible)

**Discussion guide:**

- Have you or someone you know ever had a guilty conscience of a small thing that you/they couldn't shake? Share.
- What is a conscience?
- Read 1 Corinthians 8
  - What do you think a weak conscience is?
- Read Titus 1:15
  - What do you think a defiled conscience is?
- Read 1 Timothy 4:1-3
  - What is a seared conscience?
- Read Acts 24:26 & 1 Peter 3:21
  - What do you think is the biblical definition of a good or clear conscience?
- Read Hebrews 9:1-10
  - What is vs 8 saying about the temple system?
  - Why can't such a system "perfect" the conscience of the worshiper?
- Read Hebrews 9:11-14
  - What purifies the conscience? (see v. 22, 26-28)
  - How does it do this?
  - What does the purified conscience enable us to do in verse 14?
    - How does a purified conscience give us confidence and humility at the same time?
    - How does it equip us to serve the Lord?