



Title: satan Attacks Our Conscience

Main Scripture: Mark 1:22-27

What is our conscience?

How does satan attack our conscience?

(Titus 1:15; 1 Tim 4:2, 1:19, 5; Eph 4:19)

How do I get and keep a good conscience?

(Acts 24:16; Jn 16:8; Ps 139:23-24, 119:11; Heb 9:14)

## How to Become a Follower of Jesus Christ

1. Acknowledge that Jesus Christ is the only way to God and that you need Him in your life.

John 14:6, ... *"I [Jesus] am the way, the truth, and the life.  
No one can come to the Father except through me."*

2. Be willing to turn from the things that God would not approve of as outlined in the Bible, and instead, decide to live according to His Word; honour Jesus Christ by how you live your life. (Repentance)

1 John 1:9, *If we confess our sins to him, he [God] is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.*

3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and rose from the grave and accept His payment on your behalf.

John 3:16, *For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come into your life. Expect the Holy Spirit to live with you, live in you and give you power to live His way.

This prayer enables you to live eternally with Christ in heaven.

*Lord Jesus,*

*I know that I am a sinner and that I need Your forgiveness. I believe that You died for my sins and I trust in You alone for my salvation. I choose to turn away from the things in my life of which You don't approve and now surrender my life to You. I invite You to come and reign and rule in my heart and life and open my spirit. Establish Your presence within me. I want to know the power of the Holy Spirit working in me and live forever with You in the Kingdom of God. I choose to trust and follow You as my Lord and Saviour. Amen.*

## A PRAYERFUL REVIEW OF YOUR DAY

- 1. BE AWARE OF GOD'S PRESENCE.** *Be silent and still, asking the Holy Spirit to reveal to you the insights God wants to impart and how He wants to light your path.*
- 2. EXPRESS GRATITUDE.** *Give thanks to God for the blessings and gifts He has given you today; the day itself is a gift from Him!*
- 3. REFLECT ON YOUR DAY.** *Look back on your day, noting how God was at work in high points and low ones, too. Notice how God has been at work in your life today through other people and the situations of your day.*
- 4. ASK FOR FORGIVENESS.** *Express sorrow for the ways in which you failed to live in God's will today and ask for His grace to help you overcome these areas of weakness.*
- 5. LOOK FORWARD.** *Make a spiritual resolution for tomorrow. Relying on the insight God has given you, ask Him how He wants you to grow, and have a hopeful resolve to implement your commitment.*



# “Satan Attacks Our Conscience”

February 11 & 12, 2023

Small Group Sermon Study | Mark 1:22-27

**Prayer:** *Father, we thank You for Your grace and goodness. Lead us as we read, discern and discuss this passage together. May we hear Your heart and Your truth for us. In Jesus' name, amen.*

**Icebreaker:** Have you ever felt stuck between a rock and a hard place? Share your experience with the group.

**Read the key passage(s) of Scripture from the message and review the sermon notes, then answer the following questions:**

1. What stood out to you in the sermon this week?
2. “After a person becomes a Christian, the Holy Spirit lives in our spirit, and our conscience becomes even more sensitive and active to truth and lies, good and evil, right and wrong.” How have you experienced this in your life?
3. Our conscience can become corrupted. Read Titus 1:15. What are the ways in which you have seen this happen in the lives of people around you, or, how have you experienced it in your own life?
4. Pastor Al shared some ways to keep a good conscience. Review them and discuss how you can apply them to your life.
5. Share some practical ways that you can practice keeping a good or pure conscience.

## Personal Reflection:

- In Pastor Al's sermon he included “How to Become a Follower of Jesus Christ.” Take time to read and reflect on what these statements are saying.
- Pray through the prayer provided as you feel led by the Holy Spirit.
- Spend some time praying for each other.