



Better Decisions ≈ Fewer Regrets pt.4

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### **The Conscience Question**

**Proverbs 27:12** The prudent **see** danger and **take refuge** but the **simple** keep going and **pay** the penalty.

#### **Review**

- Honesty Question: Am I being honest with myself, REALLY?
- Legacy Question: What <u>STORY</u> do I want to tell?
- (Super-Power) Ask / Answer Honestly / Act with Integrity

| The Conscience Question: Is there a   | that deserves my?                 |
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| 1. Holy Spirit is my  |                                   |
| - John 14-16  |                                   |
| – Friend – Advocate – Co  | omforter – Teacher – Intercessor  |
| – Encourager – Healer – Inr   | ner Tension – Transformer – Power |
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|   | • (Fill in the blank)             |
| <ul> <li>1 Samuel 24 - Drive Drunk - Kill the King</li> </ul>   |                                   |
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| Big Idea: Pay attention to the tension.  3. Is there a tension in my life that my attention?  - 1 Samuel 24:5 |                                   |
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| 4. Cure for the Co  | onscience.                        |
| <ul> <li>Psalm 103:16-12</li> <li>Psalm 51:10</li> </ul>  | - 1 John 1:9                      |
| - 1 Peter 3:21 - Hebrews 10:22  | - Colossians 2:9-15               |
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| 5. Your that echoes in eternity.  - Joel 2:32 - Romans 10:13  |                                   |
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# The Conscience Question: Is there a <u>TENSION</u> that deserves my <u>ATTENTION</u>? Pay attention to that tension.

## **Discuss and Apply**

- 1. Do you have a **name** for your internal **warning system**?
- 2. Have you ever been really close to pressing go on a big decision, but at the last minute bailed for no other reason than something about it just didn't seem right? Did more information surface after you hit pause?
- 3. In what ways does our memory verse support the habit of paying attention to the tension? "The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and pay the penalty."
- 4. Do you sense danger ahead? Relationally? Spiritually? Financially? What about your health? Maybe there's a habit that has created secrets. When you think about where your current path is taking you... is there a tension?

#### Remember

**Proverbs 27:12** The simple and the naive ignore the tension. They keep going, and they pay for it.

## Pay attention to that tension!

## **Prayer**

Father, I surrender my conscience to you today. I recognize that I have (often) ignored your early warnings. Help me to choose wisdom over wit and conviction over convenience. I want to trust you in all things – help me obey your still small voice at all times. Help me to fully accept your complete forgiveness and receive complete restoration. In Jesus name.

## At Manna Church, We believe ...

... **Salvation** consists of the remission of sins, the impartation of the righteousness of Jesus Christ, the gift of eternal life and the concomitant blessings thereof, which are a free gift of God, and received by faith alone apart from human works of merit. Even the ability to believe is a gift of God. This blessing in no way relieves men of their responsibility to repent and believe. After repentance towards God and faith towards the Lord Jesus Christ, the believer is to publicly proclaim his identity with Christ by immersion in water baptism, in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.