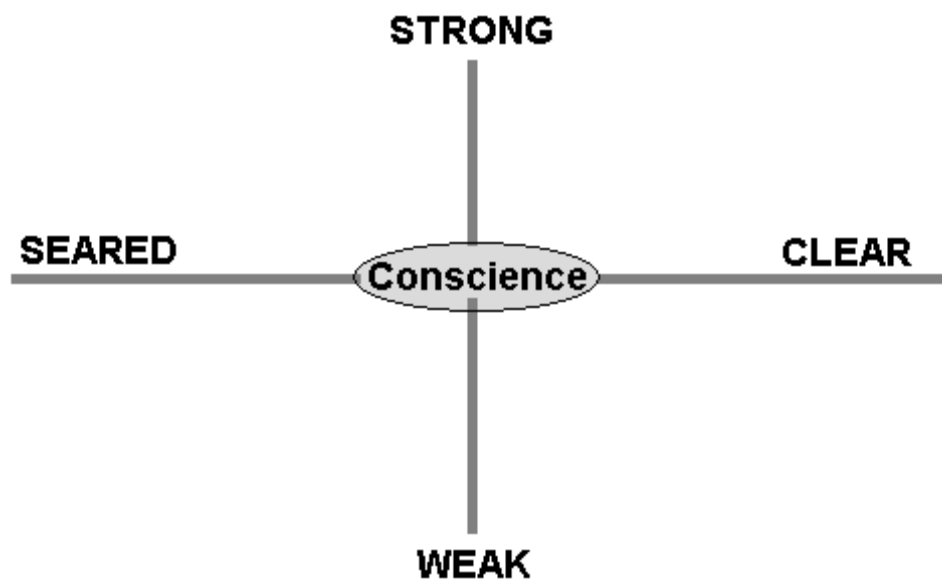


Introduction – Guilty Feelings

I. What is a conscience?



II. Why Do We Need A “Good Conscience” To Experience God’s Love?

III. How Is Our Conscience “Defiled” And What Is The Impact?

“To the pure, all things are pure; but to those who are defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure, but both their mind and their conscience are defiled. They profess to know God, but by their deeds they deny Him, being detestable, and disobedient, and worthless for any good deed.”

Titus 1:15-16 (NIV)

- The Process = Hebrews 3:7-15

- The Impact = Titus 1:16

IV. Our Conscience is not Foolproof

- Education
- Discernment
- Objectivity

Discussion Questions

1. How does God's grace free us from the "performance trap" and becoming an approval "addict?"
2. What did you learn about how our "conscience" works that could help you remove barriers in your relationship with Christ?
3. In what ways has your conscience been defiled in recent times? Why is this so dangerous? How can you keep this from happening?
4. What impact has this series had on your awareness and experience of God's love for you? Explain.