



**SEMESTER 3 - WEEK 6**

## **DISCIPLINE 1 - DEVELOPING CONVICTIONS FROM GOD'S WORD**

### ***Introduction:***

**What is a conviction?**

- **I Thessalonians 1:5**
- **Romans 14:20-23**

**What is a preference?**

## **The Conscience:**

- You can nullify it - **Romans 2:14-15**
- You can defile it - **I Cor 8:7-12**
- You can sear it - **I Tim 4:2**
- You can inform it

**To go against your conscience is sin - Romans 14:23**



### **How to hold convictions:**

- Do not sin against the Lord or others
- Do not seek peace at all cost
- Do not go against your conscience
- Not ok to remain quiet when being violated
- Invite testing from godly counsel with God's Word

### **How to hold preferences:**

- Do not sin against the Lord
- Give preference to others
- May or may not communicate your preference
- Do not make the other party feel guilty or bad for your deferral



## MINISTRY PASSAGES

### DISCIPLINE 1 [THE HEART]

#### I Thessalonians 1:5 — FULL CONVICTION

5        *for our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake.*

#### Romans 2:14-15 — THE CONSCIENCE BEARS WITNESS

14        *For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these, not having the Law, are a law to themselves,*  
15        *in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them,*



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### **QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

1. Are there any areas where you have held preferences as if they are convictions?

2. What are helpful practices for keeping your conscience well informed? What are threats to your conscience being well informed?

