

# To Live Church, is Christ

21 For to me, to live is Christ.

Philippians 1:21 NKJV

FCI Faith Group Program

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## 1 PETER 3 – A GOOD CONSCIENCE UNTO GOD

- Conscience or *konsyensya* – We all recognize *konsyensya*, *nangungusap ito*. *Ang di natin alam ay pwede rin natin itong kausapin at i-train* to be sensitive to the Word of God.
- We are going to notify our conscience.
- *Lahat ay may konsyensya*. Hopefully, *hindi ka binabagabag ng konsyensya mo*.
- *Ang konsyensya ay base sa nalalaman mo* or knowledge that you know. *Minsan naman ay pwede ring base sa maling akala*.
- *Maraming nagsa-suffer* due to faulty conscience.
- You can speak and train your conscience according to the Word *para di ka na binabagabag ng iyong konsyensya*.
- A healthy conscience makes you repent and go to God – A healthy conscience leads people to ask for forgiveness and leads to salvation. We repent and turn from our ways. But don't stop there. A healthy conscience turns to God. Remembering what God has done to our sins through His Son, Jesus Christ.
- Everybody is born with a conscience. It's either condemning you or commending you.
- Question: Need *ba mag-ask ng forgiveness?* If it helps you, go ahead, *wala namang masama*. *Pero dapat naiintindihan mo na matagal ka ng pinatawad ng Panginoon*. Your sins have been paid up by Jesus Christ.
- **2 Corinthians 5:21** – *Si Hesus mismo ang naging kasalanan para tayo ay maging katuwiran ng Diyos*. This is the divine exchange. *Mapapa–thank You, Lord ka talaga!*
- We have peace in our conscience *dahil done deal ang forgiveness mo ano man ang nagawa mong kasalanan*.
- The conscience of Adam told him to hide because of his sin. Adam felt bad/ashamed/guilty. *Nakonsiyensya si Adam and the woman kasi alam nila na sumuway sila sa utos ng Diyos*. The moment they ate of the fruit they died in the spirit, and then died physically.
- From then on, *lahat ng tao ay inuusig na ng kanilang konsyensya*. But praise God we are New Creations *at bago na ang ating konsyensya, pero dapat alam mo*.
- **1. As believers of Christ, you already have a good conscience**
- **1 Peter 3:13-22**
  - Verse 14 – Blessed *ka kahit inaapi ka dahil sa paggawa ng kabutihan*
  - Verse 15 – Declare: “Jesus is my hope!”
  - Verse 16 – Having a good conscience – declare: “*May good conscience ako!*”
- Immerse your mind in this truth, immerse your mind in the finished work of Jesus Christ *para hindi ka usigin ng iyong konsyensya*.
- *Inaayon po natin ang ating gawa sa pagkakagawa sa atin ng Diyos* with good conscience.
- Because of the finished work of Jesus Christ, we have a good conscience.
- All our sins are paid by the blood of Jesus. As far as God is concerned, all our sins are forgiven and taken away.
- We died and were buried with Christ. Therefore, our flesh is considered dead as well. We are justified by His resurrection. Made righteous *na tayo*. The righteousness of Jesus is our righteousness. Just as if we never sinned.
- We are glorified because as Jesus is seated on the right hand of the Father, so are we.
- *Walang makapagtatanggal sa ating posisyon kay Kristo Hesus*.

- **2. We have an evil-free conscience**
- Evil-free means *malaya ka na sa kasamaan*.
- **Hebrews 10:22** – sprinkled from evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.
- *Malinis na ang ating katawan, ang puso natin ay nilinis na ng dugo ni Kristo.*
- Living in guilt is religiosity. A Christian living in guilt is denying the finished work of Jesus Christ.
- *Pag tayo ay nagkasala, agad-agad nating alalahanin ang ginawa ni Kristo sa Krus ng Kalbaryo.*
- *Hanggang nakatingin ka sa kasalanan mo, mas binibigyan mo ng glory ang kasalanan mo kesa sa finished work ni Lord.*
- This is the joy of our salvation! Faith in the power of His blood will take away all condemnation and all shame, and our consciences will fill us with light!
- The truth is: *Magkakasala pa tayo habang nakatungtong pa tayo sa lupa. Kaya praise God may solusyon na Siya!*
- Every time *na nagkakamali tayo, yun ang signal para alalahanin nati ang finished work ni Lord.*
- *Kapag naaalala mo ang nagawa mong kasalanan, alalahanin mo kagad ang ginawa ni Kristo para sa iyo. Yan ang guilt-free or evil-free conscience mo: A conscience based on the finished work of Jesus.*
- *Ang conscience has to do with how we see ourselves. Now we see ourselves cleansed by the blood every time we sin or fail. And it makes us grateful to God. You can do this instantly. Wag ng patagalin. At the very moment and then move on ka na agad.*
- Just like Paul, he said, “I have wronged no man,” in **2 Corinthians 7:2**. Yes, *marami siyang pinapatay* but Paul having a knowledge of what Christ has done for him repented and cleared himself of all condemnation.
- For the unbelievers, conscience will tell you what is right and wrong. Righteous requirements of the law. Since the law is perfect and the standard of God is perfect, their conscience will always condemn them. *And nahihiya sila kay Lord kasi guilty as charged! Kaya lagi sinasabi nila nakokonsyensya ako! Unbelievers always feel condemned but there is no way to fix it.*
- We, believers on the other hand, fully trust in the finished work of Jesus and so we can rejoice! We know Jesus fulfilled the law for us with a perfect score. So our score is also perfect, 100% before God.
- Being under grace we are no longer guilty. Instead, we are grateful.
- **3. Not seared conscience but a clear conscience**
- Seared means *nasunog na kaya wala ng pakiramdam*. (**1 Timothy 4:1-2**) Ex. Pedophiles, human traffickers – It takes a seared conscience to do these evil things. *Hindi na nakokosensya.*
- Declare: “I have a clear conscience.”
- We can sensitize our conscience or make it more sensitive to the finished work of Jesus.
- Sensitize your conscience according to the Word.
- We believers have a clear conscience. (**2 Corinthians 7:10-11**)
- Remember to turn to Jesus and what He has done for you.
- Ex. Peter versus Judas – Peter turned to Jesus, that’s the difference. Judas turned to himself.
- *Totoo, nagkakasala tayo pero mas totoo na ginawa na lahat ni Kristo!*
- Do not live in guilt anymore, *tapos na, hindi ka na tinitingnan ng Diyos na makasalanan.* We are as righteous as Jesus is.

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