

Each week at Saylorville Church, following the exposition of a given passage from Scripture, a small group of individuals then take the message to deeper levels of truth and its application. The questions below are intended to provoke discussion among our Cell Groups. The intention is not that every question is pursued but that each leader, using the following questions as a guide, interacts with their particular group.

Ministering With a Clear Conscience
Pastor Pat Nemmers
2 Corinthians 1:12-14
October 18, 2015

Review:

1. Read 2 Corinthians 1:12-14
2. What is the main idea of the passage?
3. What was the main idea of the message?

Application:

1. What are the spiritual benefits of living with a clear conscience? What are some of the limits of the human conscience?
2. Our consciences either accuse us or excuse us. How can we prevent our consciences from being hardened by sin and extra-Biblical standards?
3. Acts 24:16 instructs us to have a clear conscience before God and man. Right now, is your conscience “clearer” before God, or man? Why?
4. Name some practical, Biblical steps that you can take to help clear your conscience.
5. Pastor Pat stated that getting in the Word of God is like going to God’s gym. How would you assess your recent “attendance” and “workouts” at God’s gym? What do you need to change and how do you need to change it?
6. Share a recent example of a time in which you were misunderstood by someone. What, if anything, could you have done to better clarify your communication in this situation? How did you follow-up with this person following the misunderstanding?
7. Have you forgiven or sought forgiveness from someone recently? How did it go? How did you feel afterwards?
8. Do you have someone in mind today that you need to either forgive or seek forgiveness? What is stopping you from doing this?
9. What would you do differently this week if you knew Jesus was coming soon?
10. Pray for one another and for the church.