## The Gift of a Clear Conscience Acts 22:17 - 23:10 Pastor Rob Elliott • September 8th, 2024

## How can Acts 22:19-20 and Acts 23:1 both be true?

- What is the conscience? (Romans 2:14-16)
- The conscience is like a window.
- God's forgiveness ... (Psalm 51;1-2, 7-10, 14)
- A clear conscience is possible. (Acts 23:1; Hebrews 13:18; 2 Tlm.1:3)
- How others see our consciences doesn't matter. (1 Corinthians 4:3A)
- How we ourselves see our consciences also doesn't matter. (1 Cor.4:3B)
- The Holy Spirit should regularly be invited to do a cleanliness check on our consciences. (Psalm 139:23-24)
- A working conscience is a blessing from God. (Eph.4:17-19; 1 Tim. 4:2; 1 Cor.8:7; Hebrews 10:22)
- Satan's accusation of false guilt must be rejected. (1 John 3:19-20; Romans 8:1)
- We stand in need of prayer both when our consciences are defiled or clear. (Hebrews 13:18)
- The conscience is mentioned 21 times in the Books which Paul wrote!

## Discussion Questions What keeps one's conscience clear? How is a clear conscience a wonderful gift from God? What would be some results if one never felt that their conscience was clear?