

CONSCIENCE?

**Lean Not on
Your Own Understanding**

THE FLIP SIDE OF THE CONSCIENCE:

- evil conscience (Heb 10:22)
 - weak conscience (1Cor 8:7)
 - defiled conscience (Tit 1:15)
 - seared conscience (1Tim 4:2)
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- *“the conscience is the inner knowledge or awareness of, and sensitivity to, some moral standards.”*
- Roy B. Zuck

THE FUNCTION OF THE CONSCIENCE:

- a witness

“... the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness” (Rom 2: 15)

“I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying my conscience also bearing me witness...” (Rom 9:1)

THE FUNCTION OF THE CONSCIENCE:

- a judge

“ I am conscience of nothing against myself” (1Cor 4: 4)

“Then those who heard it, being convicted by their conscience, ...
(Jn 8:9)

THE FALLIBILITY OF THE CONSCIENCE:

- “I am conscience of nothing against myself, yet I am not justified by this; but he who judges me is the Lord”

(1Cor 4:4)

- “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding” (Pr 3:5).