

OCTOBER 24

## “CONVICTION IS NOT SOMETHING TO BE IGNORED.”

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### **READ**

*2 Corinthians 1:12*

Paul was rejoicing that he had a clean conscience — that his work was pure and had the approval of God upon it. In the Old King James, the word “conscience” means “lifestyle.” Paul was saying something so profound that many of us miss it. If you marked Paul’s life, you would see that it was actually very simple. Some of our own lives are way too complicated. We have so many dreams, goals and desires that we cannot do the things that count with simplicity and godly wisdom. Every time we ignore that “still small voice,” our conscience becomes a little more hardened. Obedience is immensely important. It speaks volumes about what we think of God. Conviction is not something to be ignored. We must ask ourselves, “Am I clean before God?” If the Lord points something out, obey Him. There’s nothing like walking with clean hands before the Lord!

### **PRAY**

Thank You for the voice of the Holy Spirit. Give me ears to hear and a heart to obey Him. I want a godly life and a clean conscience.

*From October 24, 2004*