

# Church & Conscience: Lesson 3

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What should you do when your conscience condemns you?

A Clean Conscience for the Lost

Sins we are surrounded by in our culture

The Supercharged Conscience of a Christian

The Role of the Holy Spirit

A Clean Conscience for the Saved

*What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

*There is a fountain fill'd with blood,  
Drawn from Emmanuel's veins;  
And sinners plung'd beneath that flood,  
Lose all their guilty stains." (49-50)*

“All this is true, and much more”

## Conclusion

“When your conscience rightly condemns you, you should confess your sins to God and any other person you’ve sinned against in order to make things right. And instead of wallowing in self-pity about how wretched you are, look to Jesus. Look to the cross. Jesus lived, died, and rose again for sinners like you, and God will save you if you turn from your sins and trust Jesus.

That’s the gospel. There’s no better news than that when your conscience is rightly condemning you.

*Thank you, Father, for the power of the cross. Thank you that Jesus lived, died, and rose again for sinners like me. Thank you for promising to save me from my sins and cleanse my evil conscience if I turn from my sins and trust Jesus. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free, for you, the Just, are satisfied to look on him and pardon me. Amen.”*

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