

**MYTH: LET YOUR CONSCIENCE BE YOUR GUIDE
JEREMIAH 17:9 / 11-13-16 / AM**

I. WHAT IS OUR CONSCIENCE?

- A. Some say it's like a thermometer.
- B. A better metaphor for conscience is a thermostat.

II. WHY CAN'T WE TRUST OUR CONSCIENCE?

- A. First our conscience has been corrupted by sin--Jer. 17:9.
 - 1. Paul didn't trust his conscience--1 Cor. 4:4.
 - 2. Our conscience is sinful because of our sin nature--Heb. 10:22.
- B. Second, we can't trust our conscience because it can become callused--1 Tim. 4:2.

III. SO WHAT IS A CONSCIENCE GOOD FOR?

- A. For one thing, it can be an early warning system.
- B. Also we can reset it to closer resemble God's standards.