

Questions for Consideration—*With the Master Living in Purity*
Lesson 4— Purity in Conscience—Titus 1:14-16

1. (a) When you read Titus 1:14-16, what are some descriptions Paul gives of those who have impure or defiled consciences? (b) According to this passage, what is the danger of professing to know God but denying Him by what we do?
2. Memorize Titus 1:15
3. 3.(a) What are the ways that we can discern whether or not someone (even ourselves) has a defiled conscience according to Mark 7:14-23 and Hebrews 10:19-25? (b) What are other ways we might detect if someone is pure in conscience?
4. (a) What things can happen when one follows myths, genealogies, and traditions of men rather than Christ alone according to Isaiah 29:13; Colossians 2:20-23 and 1 Timothy 1:3-7? (b) What are some of the religious myths or traditions of men in our day which can be dangerous? (c) How do you avoid the pitfall of heeding to these things?
5. (a) Paul says those who have impure consciences deny God by their works. Their works are useless. What does James say in his epistle about works which are not backed up by faith? (See James 2:18-26). (b) What do Ephesians 2:8-10 and Titus 3:4-6 say about one's works? (c) What would others know about God by watching your life and how you practice your faith? (Private question)
6. (a) How can we help those in our day who think they are saved by following man's ideas over God's? (b) How do you discern between what is man's idea over what is God's?
7. Is your conscience pure? Have you done anything, or are you currently doing anything to defile your conscience? (These are personal questions.)
8. What has the Lord shown you through this lesson? Come with a prayer request to share with those who will pray for you.