



**PART THREE: CLEAR POWER**  
Toby Newnum May 14&15, 2016

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**... A POWERFUL LIFE**

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**1PETER3.15&16** Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. But do this in a gentle and respectful way. Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ.

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**Somebody Else's Shoes**

As close as we all live around each other, it's still so difficult to really know how another person feels inside. Each of us are uniquely created and have been conditioned by the environment and experiences we have been exposed to through life. When we get into the spiritual or psychological areas, well – it makes for an interesting teaching. You never really know exactly what buttons God may push in people's minds and hearts. I know He'll present us with a good and helpful message, but how will we receive it?

Today we're talking about some very touchy things. I begin the teaching by telling a shocking, heavy story about one child who accidently or intentionally shot another. But the intention of the story so early in the teaching is to get us to that place – the reality that much of our life is messy and complicated and at times – even tragic.

So, some of us initially may kind of wish that we had taken the weekend off. Trying to open up a discussion about the conscience within a 35 minute teaching is tricky. But it's so important that we really strive to get a grasp on the power of our conscience. This why Paul addresses it several times as well as other writers. Our mind, memories, spirit, emotions, guilt, pride, sense of worth are all wrapped up in our conscience. Our sensitivity to the Good Father who created us is so connected to the health of our conscience.

Some of us have learned this before and have a strong, transparent conscience. But many of us, because it can be unpleasant haven't really put the work in that is required to clear our conscience and then continue living in a way that keeps it clear. I pray that what we talk about is really helpful to you today. It certainly has been for me.



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