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Proverbs 11:3

"The integrity of the upright shall guide them, but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them." Proverbs 11:3

Every man has been given a conscience to the end that he may know right from wrong. The conscience however, is not a standard; rather it is a guide that has been affected by culture, experience, and the person's willingness to yield to those inner promptings.

The born again man has a renewed conscience, and even more importantly the indwelling Holy Spirit to help him navigate life's waters. Sometimes though, the water's are rough, the sky is cloudy and quite frankly it may even seem the Holy Spirit is on vacation! Such times are difficult at best and when critical decisions must be made such times can seem daunting!

It is in these moments that the upright can rely upon God's mercy and sovereign guidance by following the inner dictates of his heart. You've prayed and maybe even fasted over the situation you're facing. The counsel you've sought may not be clear. The Word of God appears gray on the subject. What are you to do? Go with the integrity of your heart – God will cover you! "Judge me, Lord; for I have walked in my integrity. I have trusted also in the Lord, therefore I shall not slide." (Psalm 26:1)

Remember, integrity of heart is walking in the light you have in the now and refusing to violate that light. Integrity of heart is really nothing more than just being honest with yourself in light of the truth you already possess!

"Lord Jesus – Light of the world – enlighten my heart that I may walk at peace and in truth before You and with myself! Amen."

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