



Part 1: In Search of a Conscience

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Scripture: 2 Chronicles 34:14–33

*"It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God,
to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits,
and humbly to implore His protection and favor."*

–George Washington

Bottom Line

The real divide is between people who are _____ to
and _____ to God, and those who aren't.

Talk It Over

1. What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?
2. In your opinion, are we becoming more or less united as a country? Why do you think that is? Do you think it is becoming more difficult to address important national issues? Why or why not?
3. Chuck talked about the idea of there being a "national conscience". Do you agree? What has informed our national conscience in the past? Has that changed over the years? If so, what has caused those changes?
4. Read Romans 2:13-15. Is a direct knowledge of God necessary to having a conscience that is informed by God's law? Why or why not?
5. 2 Chronicles 34:14–33 describes a time in the life of the nation of Judah—which had been founded (as a part of the nation of Israel) on the basis of accountability and gratefulness to God—where they had pushed God to the margins of their society. What similarities or differences do you see with America today?
6. In the passage from 2 Chronicles above, what was Josiah's response? What was the result of this response? Do you think a similar response have a similar outcome today? Why or why not?
7. In light of our country's past experience & present circumstances and your hopes and dreams for the future of it, what is the wise thing for Christians to do?