

Having a “seared conscience”

- **How does one obtain a seared conscience?**
 - **They give heed to false teaching –**
I Tim. 4:1-2
 - **Allows a person to feel justified in what they believe or practice**
 - **They allow the allure of the world to entice them – Eph. 4:17-19**
 - **In practice, committing sin repeatedly without working to correct it**

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- **The character of one with a seared conscience:**
 - **They feel no shame in committing sin**
 - **I Tim. 4:2-4, Eph. 4:19**
 - **Kausteriazō – “to burn in with a branding iron”; caustic**
 - **“past feeling” – “to cease to feel pain for”, to be callous, apathetic**

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- **The character of one with a seared conscience:**
 - **They ignore what they have been taught – I Tim. 4:1, 3-4, Eph. 4:20-21**
 - **The Gospel clearly teaches that meats are clean, etc**
 - **The truth is in Jesus**

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- **How can one un-sear their conscience?**
 - **Renew your mind through God’s Word, the teaching of Christ – Eph. 4:23**
 - **Put away sin, stand against temptation – Eph. 4:22, 24**
 - **Practice self-control; control your words, actions, and emotions – Eph. 4:23-29**