



Part 3: The Conscience Call

Sometimes an option we're considering creates tension inside of us. When that happens, it can be tempting to ignore the discomfort or brush by it. But instead of doing that, we need to pay close attention to it.

Discussion Questions

- Is there a time, you feel comfortable sharing, where you faced a difficult decision and how you approached it. Did you feel any internal tension?
- Have you ever been really close to pressing GO on a big decision, but at the last minute bailed for no other reason than something about it just didn't seem right?
 - Did more information surface after you hit PAUSE?
- Read Samuel 24:4-7, 12. What stands out to you from the passage?
- In the above passage, David faces a significant tension when he has the opportunity to harm Saul, who is pursuing him. How would you have responded if you were David?
- David had a clear opportunity to end his struggle but chose a different path. Have you ever had a moment where you could have taken an easy way out but decided against it because of your faith?
- David's decision was guided by his respect for Saul's position as God's anointed. How do we determine when to act and when to refrain based on our understanding of God's will?
- Think of a current tension in your life that deserves your attention. What factors are you considering in how to address it?
- How can the story of David and Saul guide us in handling tensions with those who may oppose us or whom we disagree with?