

1. *Intellect* [the capacity for knowledge]

- (1) Thinks – Matthew 9:4
- (2) Reasons — Mark 2:8
- (3) Understands — Matthew 13:15
- (4) Believes — Romans 10:10

How can I change my intellect?

My intellect is changed according to the presented evidence.

- Thomas – John 20:24-29, 31
- Romans 10:17

2. *Emotion* [the affective aspect of consciousness: feeling]

- (1) Despises – 2 Samuel 6:16
- (2) Desires – Romans 10:1
- (3) Loves – Matthew 22:37
- (4) Trusts – Proverbs 3:5

How can I change my emotions?

The believed testimony produces the change in emotions.

- Faith in the testimony of Christ changes our desires, loves, and trusts.

THE BIBLE HEART

Matt. 5:8; 6:21
2 Cor. 4:16
Acts 2:37

The Bible heart includes the whole of man's inner being. ←

→ There can be no change of heart until all four of these (intellect, emotion, will, conscience) are changed.

3. *Will / Volition* [the power of choosing or determining]

- (1) Determines – 1 Cor. 7:37
- (2) Intends – Hebrews 4:12
- (3) Purposes – Acts 11:23
- (4) Obeys – Romans 6:17

Example: Saul (Acts 22:16):

Saul determined, intended, and purposed not to obey Christ, thinking Jesus was an impostor.
The audible word of Christ changed his beliefs

How can I change my will?

My will is changed by motives produced by faith.

- Motive: believe in the goodness of Christ (Rom. 2:4)
 - Motive: believe in the reward of the obedient (Heb. 5:9)
 - Motive: believe in punishment for disobedient (Rev. 20:15)
- Romans 6:17-18 – We must believe from an obedient heart.

4. *Conscience*

[the sense or consciousness of the moral goodness or blameworthiness of one's own conduct, intentions, or character together with a feeling of obligation to do right or be good]

- (1) Condemns or Condemns Not
1 John 3:20-21

One who understands and believes what Christ has commanded will never have an approving conscience until he or she obeys.

How can I change my conscience?

Faith in having done right, having obeyed the commands of God, changes the condemning conscience.

Example: Saul's conscience (Acts 23:1)