

Awakening a Sleeping Conscience

Genesis 42

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"Please accept this money enclosed for two postal stamps I reused."

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"Dear Internal Revenue Service, I have not been able to sleep at night because I cheated on last year's income tax. Enclosed find a cashier's check for \$1,000. If I still can't sleep, I'll send you the balance."

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*When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.
(Ps.32:3-4)*

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 Jn.1:9)

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B. We become aware of God's presence in our lives (vv.25-28).

“Twas grace that taught my heart to fear.”