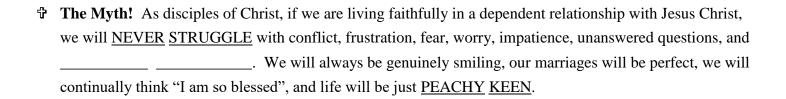


Week 5: Luke, thank you for your honesty! Part 1

Date: August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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The 'sharp disagreement' Acts 15:36-41



| ŧ | Why this myth is so dangerous   |
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|   | • It places us under <u>CONDEMNATION</u> and shame.   |
|   | The Spirit never condemns! The Spirit <u>CONVICTS</u> , and God's conviction always leads toward redemption, healing, and freedom. <i>Romans</i> 8:1-2  |
|   | • It fosters unhelpful and uninformed attitudes about peoples struggle with <u>MENTAL HEALTH</u> .  |
|   | • It makes it easy- and tempting- to judge the struggles of others.   |
| ቱ | Reality! In Christ, who we truly are, we are New Creations-holy, righteous, dearly loved, and seated with God in the heavenly realms. This is <u>ALREADY</u> true of us but it is <u>ONLY</u> true because of God's Grace and Mercy. <i>2 Corinthians 4:6-10, 16-18</i> |
| ÷ | Bottom line: The myth is bad theology. It is a misunderstanding of God's call upon our lives  |