

Imperfections

1. Without coming to accept imperfections, we will never learn to trust God with the process.
2. To be free means to trust God's process instead of demanding God's conclusion.
3. There is a continuum between the process and the conclusion.
4. A peacemaker is one who has learned to live with paradox.
5. Wisdom is when you can hold opposites together.
6. The parable of the weeds and wheat:
 - The refusal to live under guilt (Romans 8:1).
 - "Do you want us to pull up the weeds?"
 - Don't let the weeds be your preoccupation.
 - We have been given a set of expectations that are impossible.
7. We think only perfect things are lovable.
8. "I'm okay, you're okay."
9. Spirituality is more of a journey toward humility than a struggle for perfection.