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Matthew 9:12

*Without Context.

8. Truth and Love: Can We Hold Both? Part 2

TODAY'S VERSES:

Matthew 19:12
Proverbs 25:25-26
Matthew 19:3-6
Deuteronomy 22:5
Jeremiah 30:6
Isaiah 43:6-7
Genesis 1:27
Luke 7:47
John 3:17
Romans 3:24

- The central question posed is, "Are my feelings god?" versus objective truth from God. How do we discern when our inner experiences reflect genuine truth versus when they need correction?
- How can we differentiate between authentic personal struggle and cultural influence? Is this distinction helpful or potentially harmful?
- How do we balance communal accountability with personal agency? When does community support become coercive, and when does individual choice become harmful isolation?
- How do we oppose ideological systems while genuinely loving individuals caught within them?
- How do we maintain theological convictions while honoring the full humanity of those who struggle?
- How do we distinguish between genuine compassion and enabling potentially harmful behavior? When does acceptance become complicity, and when does truth-telling become cruelty?
- How do we understand the relationship between our physical bodies, psychological experiences, and spiritual identity? What does it mean to honor our "embodied" existence in a fallen world?