Cleverly Contrived Myths

"For we did not follow cleverly contrived myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; instead, we were eyewitnesses of His majesty." - II Peter 2:16 (HCSB)

Myth #1. Our worth is external, not eternal.

Statement of Truth: Your worth is tied to your Identity in Christ.

Myth #2. Happiness is our ultimate goal and justifies anything. **Statement of Truth:** True growth happens in tough times.

Myth #3. We can break natural laws and survive. **Statement of Truth:** Trusting the Creator means living by His principles.

Myth #4. Everyone goes to heaven.

Statement of Truth: Heaven is reserved for those who have trusted in Christ as the payment for their sin.

Myth #5. It will never happen to me.

Statement of Truth: It very well might happen to you, and if it does, God is still good.

Myth #6. There is no right or wrong, just my personal decision.

Statement of Truth: Healthy boundaries are put in place for OUR good.

P2R (**Point 2 Remember**): The only way to avoid buying into any of these myths is to spiritually mature. Spiritual maturity is not measured by your Bible knowledge; it's measure by character and conduct because your beliefs are always backed up by your behavior.