You are Righteous in Christ

Romans 8:1 NLT: So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.

God never wants you to every have any guilt or condemnation. The best thing to do is never receive it, because it's not from the Holy Spirit. Jesus didn't come to condemn us and God never will.

You don't ever have to be afraid that you're displeasing to God. Once a person receives Jesus as Lord, they become a child of God, and the first thing we want to learn is that we're the righteousness of God in Christ. From the moment you receive Jesus as Lord, you will always be God's child and there is nothing you can do to affect your relationship with God. So, if you happen to make a mistake, in the midst of that, say, "I'm the righteousness of God in Christ." This simply means you are always in right standing with God. Don't focus on yourself. Focus on what Jesus did for you when He went to the cross.

Matthew 1:21: And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

This means Jesus saved us from the penalty of sin. He took our judgment when He went to the cross. The more you focus on what Jesus did for you, and receive it, the more you are going to enjoy your Christian life. Actually, our Christian life should get better every day with increased joy and peace.

When any nasty feelings of guilt or shame come to you, right away, know that those feelings are not from God. And in the midst of all that, remind yourself that you're the righteousness of God in Christ because of the blood of Jesus.

Romans 5:1,9 NLT: Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's condemnation.

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