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Eloisa Rice



“The Holy Spirit played a huge part in my overcoming adversity—because I just kept going back to my sins. I just kept doing the bad things that I loved to do even though they were wrong and bad for me.

It really was the Holy Spirit that was drawing me to repent and just don't give up. Keep going to Jesus even if you've sinned so many times.

“I just kept believing that in my heart
I was cursing my own self—and saying:
‘No, you can’t! You’ve too far gone!
You’ve done this too many times!
Jesus is tired of hearing your prayers!’
But the Bible was telling me the opposite.
So I just kept believing the Bible
instead of myself and my own mind.”

Eloisa Rice

What is really true?

What I think?

What others say?

Or what the Word of God says?

What is really true?

This is the  of
Eloisa's testimony.

“The Bible has had a huge impact on my life because I had access to God’s living Word to fight against the lies and deception that the enemy had planted in my heart that I had come to believe about who I was.”

“Is your perception of God based
on what you think—or what the
Bible says is true?”

The Word of God tells us over
and over that God is Merciful.

He is Holy. He is Perfect.

He is Love.

He is our Treasure.

THE LORD IS OUR

Treasure

Matthew 13:44-46

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.”

The kingdom of God is so valuable that losing everything on earth, but getting the kingdom, is a happy trade-off.

1. No price is too great to pay to gain Christ and the Kingdom of God.

Philippians 3:7-8

“But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things.

Here's the Upper Story
fact of the matter:

Whatever we think we have
isn't really ours. It's simply on
loan to us from God.

Your health? It's a gift.

Your money? It could be
gone tomorrow.

Your home? Talk to Dan &
Heather about that.

Your stuff? It will all end up in
the trash pile some day.

Your truth?

Just because you believe it with all your heart doesn't make it true.

It's sad to say that so many will stand before Jesus and find out that everything they believed was dead wrong.

The point is that no price is too great to pay to gain Christ and the Kingdom of God.

2. It made no difference what
the man had done before he
found the treasure.

There is nothing we have
ever done or could ever do
that will separate us from
the love of Christ.

Romans 8:35-39 MSG

“Do you think anyone is going to be able to drive a wedge between us and Christ’s love for us? There is no way! Not trouble, not hard times, not hatred, not hunger, not homelessness, not bullying threats, not backstabbing, not even the worst sins listed in Scripture. I’m absolutely convinced that nothing—nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow, high or low, thinkable or unthinkable—absolutely *nothing* can get between us and God’s love because of the way that Jesus our Master has embraced us.”

3. Jesus is our greatest joy.

The message today is
ultimately about joy.

The kingdom of heaven is a joyful reality above all others—
a treasure that brings lasting joy and is eternally supreme,
worthy of everything
we have to give!

