

BURNT BISCUITS

When I was a kid, my mom liked to make breakfast food for dinner every now and then. And I remember one night in particular when she had made breakfast after a long, hard day at work. On that evening so long ago, my mom placed a plate of eggs, sausage and extremely burned biscuits in front of my dad. I remember waiting to see if anyone noticed! Yet all my dad did was reach for his biscuit, smile at my mom and ask me how my day was at school.

I don't remember what I told him that night, but I do remember watching him smear butter and jelly on that biscuit and eat every bite!

When I got up from the table that evening, I remember hearing my mom apologize to my dad for burning the biscuits. And I'll never forget what he said: "Honey, I love burned biscuits

Later that night, I went to kiss Daddy good night and I asked him if he really liked his biscuits burned. He wrapped me in his arms and said, "Your Momma put in a hard day at work today and she's real tired. And besides - a little burnt biscuit never hurt anyone!"

Life is full of imperfect things ... and imperfect people. I'm not the best at hardly anything, and I forget birthdays and anniversaries just like everyone else.

But what I've learned over the years is that learning to accept each others faults - and choosing to celebrate each others differences - is one of the most important keys to creating a healthy, growing, and lasting relationship.

My prayer for you today is that you will learn to take the good in a person to heart, the bad in them to the sea of forgiveness and dump it there. Remember we are often much worse than those we point are angry with. Often we point out or dwell on others shortcomings in the hopes it will cause others to not notice how wretched we actually are. But most of all, remember God is going to judge those with a critical and judgmental spirit with the same lack of mercy as they criticize others

This truth could be true regarding any relationship. In fact, a willingness to be understanding and forgiving is the basis for any good relationship, be it a husband-wife, parent or child, sister or brother, or a friendship! "Don't put your life in danger of God's judgment, but lay everyone who has brought you hurts and offenses at the feet of Jesus AND LEAVE THEM THERE. In the end, He's the only One who can and will give back in return a great relationship for a burnt biscuit.

God Bless You..... Now, and Always.... So Please pass me a biscuit, and yes, the burnt one will do just fine...!!!!!!

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Holding onto offenses and hurts can leave open doors for the enemy to come in and wreak havoc in your life. Susanna Wesley, mother of John and Charles Wesley, says, "Whatever weakens your reason, impairs the tenderness of your conscience, obscures your sense of God, or removes your relish for spiritual things---that is sin to you."

"Treating sin lightly is like stroking the head of a tiger and saying nice kitty."

“I’d rather see a sermon than hear one any day
I’d rather one would walk with me than merely show the way.
The eye’s a better pupil and much sharper than the ear.
Fine counsel can confuse me, but example’s always clear.
The lectures you deliver may be very wise and true,
But I’d rather get my lesson by observing what you do.”

(Author unknown)

Colossians 3:12-14 – “Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.”