



The Notes

IN THE GREY

Part 3: "Moms and Other Notorious Outcasts"

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"Her children praise her, and with great pride her husband says, 'There are many good women, but you are the best!'"

Proverbs 31:28-29 (CEV)

IF I CHOOSE TO SEE EVERY "OUTCAST" THROUGH A LENS OF GREY, THEN...

1. ...THEY DON'T NEED TO _____ THEIR _____.

"In Christ's family there can be no division into Jew and non-Jew, slave and free, male and female. Among us you are all equal. That is, we are all in a common relationship with Jesus Christ."

Galatians 3:28 (MSG)

2. ...THEY CAN COUNT ON ME TO _____ THEIR _____.

"Soon after this incident, Jesus preached from city to city, village to village, carrying the good news of the kingdom of God. He was accompanied by a group called 'the twelve,' and also by a larger group including some women

who had been rescued from evil spirits and healed of diseases. There was Mary, called Magdalene, who had been released from seven demons. There were others like Susanna and Joanna, who was married to Chuza, a steward of King Herod. And there were many others too. These women played an important role in Jesus' ministry, using their wealth to provide for Him and His other companions."

Luke 8:1-3 (TVB)

"When Jesus got there, he looked up and said, 'Zacchaeus, hurry down! I want to stay with you today.'" Zacchaeus hurried down and gladly welcomed Jesus. Everyone who saw this started grumbling, 'This man Zacchaeus is a sinner! And Jesus is going home to eat with him.' Later that day Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, 'I will give half of my property to the poor. And I will now pay back four times as much to everyone I have ever cheated.' Jesus said to Zacchaeus, 'Today you and your family have been saved, because you are a true son of Abraham. The Son of Man came to look for and to save people who are lost.'"

Luke 19:5-10 (CEV)

3. ...THEY CAN _____ ME WITH THEIR _____.

"In the crowd that day there was a woman who for twelve years had been afflicted with hemorrhages. She had spent every penny she had on doctors but not one had been able to help her. She slipped in from behind and touched the edge of Jesus' robe. At that very moment her hemorrhaging stopped. Jesus

said, 'Who touched me?' When no one stepped forward, Peter said, 'But Master, we've got crowds of people on our hands. Dozens have touched you.' Jesus insisted, 'Someone touched me. I felt power discharging from me.' When the woman realized that she couldn't remain hidden, she knelt trembling before him. In front of all the people, she blurted out her story—why she touched him and how at that same moment she was healed. Jesus said, 'Daughter, you took a risk trusting me, and now you're healed and whole. Live well, live blessed!'"

Luke 8:43-48 (MSG)