



Devotional Thoughts :: Several Ways to Make Yourself Miserable by Elisabeth Elliot

Several Ways to Make Yourself Miserable by Elisabeth Elliot - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/7/10 19:16

Count your troubles, name them one by one—at the breakfast table, if anybody will listen, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Worry every day about something. Don't let yourself get out of practice. It won't add a cubit to your stature but it might burn a few calories.

Pity yourself. If you do enough of this, nobody else will have to do it for you.

Devise clever but decent ways to serve God and mammon. After all, a man's gotta live.

Make it your business to find out what the Joneses are buying this year and where they're going. Try to do them at least one better even if you have to take out another loan to do it.

Stay away from absolutes. It's what's right for you that matters. Be your own person and don't allow yourself to get hung up on what others expect of you.

Make sure you get your rights. Never mind other people's. You have your life to live, they have theirs.

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Re: Several Ways to Make Yourself Miserable by Elisabeth Elliot - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/10 19:30

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Re: - posted by Miccah (), on: 2011/7/10 22:36

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Amen, This one too! :) Glory to God for His sweet and timely reminders.

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Amen. Have you taken your trip to Africa yet Miccah?