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GRACE NOTES RADIO PROGRAM

Interview with ERICA

Welcome to Grace Notes. This is your host, Barbara Sandbek. We have a special program in store for you today. We've caught someone doing things RIGHT and we want you to hear about it.

God has plans for each one of us from the time we were in our mother's womb. He watches, provides, and shows His love all along the way, even when our upbringing is less than ideal. Every once in a while a real winner comes along and reminds us that circumstances don't have to dictate our successes or failures. Oftentimes the work God has for a person to do requires a lot of 'hard knocks' training.

A few years ago, a special lady called to ask Dale to make a recording of her 'soon to be adopted' daughter, Erica. Like any other dotting mother, she raved over her talent. Erica came and sang her heart out for many weeks and finished the project. We found that Sherri, her mom, had reason to dote. Erica's voice was impressive, but her Godly Spirit was even more impressive. We learned that she'd been through more horrific experiences in her 11 years than most people will ever go through in a lifetime, yet she was filled with the 'joy of the Lord'.

She has a wonderful testimony. So today, I'm going to interview the now-adopted 13 year old Erica Hullet, and let her tell you what God has done in her life.

Erica, thanks for being here.

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Describe the environment you were brought up in.

Looking back, can you see times when you felt God was with you even though you didn't know Him personally? Share a time when He protected you.

Were there people in your life that showed you God's love? Who? How?

What was your first exposure to God & church?

Tell about your salvation experience.

When did you realize you could sing?

How are you using your gift and experiences for the Lord, now?

You're now involved with EE. Why drew you to this? How do you plan to use your studies?

What do you want to do when you get older? Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

How do you feel about having had to go through what you went through? Angry at all?

What do you have to say to other kids living in similar environments as yours? Is there hope for them?

