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I wouldn't play in Minnesota unless my career was at an end and I had to go to Minnesota to play the game.

~Torii Hunter

I want to hit the ball and I want to get at-bats. The results really dont matter to me.

~Torii Hunter

When I see that little white ball go up, I want to catch it, no matter what. If I have to knock myself silly doing it, so be it.

~Torii Hunter

I just didn't have no edge for baseball. Once special coach Tony Oliva and former Twins coach Al Newman told me what happened, I couldn't function.

~Torii Hunter

People see dark faces out there, and the perception is that they're African American. They're not us. They're impostors.

~Torii Hunter

Spring training is for getting to know your teammates and forming a chemistry. I dont like it.

~Torii Hunter

With faith, I know that everything will be taken care of. Even the difficult times become learning experiences to help make my faith stronger.

~Torii Hunter

I'd rather save a home run than hit one. I've always been like that. Defense is what I pride myself on.

~Torii Hunter

When I rely on my faith, I know God wants to reward and bless me but

not because of some great act that I did but because of who He is.

~Torii Hunter

Christ always had a passion for whatever He was doing. That's how I try to define myself as an athlete. That's the example I try to follow.

~Torii Hunter

My faith is what makes me strong. Without faith, there are only low times.

~Torii Hunter

I was trying my best to just stop that ball from going over the fence, I'd sacrifice my body if I have to. I've done that my whole career.

~Torii Hunter

I'm older, and I'm better. I'm not old, but I'm older and wiser.

~Torii Hunter

I go out every day and try to play great defense. I know my hitting will improve.

~Torii Hunter

I ate the Green Monster. It tasted pretty nasty. It was pretty painful.

~Torii Hunter

You name it, I've got it. Some players have to be 100 percent (to play), but I don't.

~Torii Hunter

I smell blood. I'm like a pit bull. Once I taste blood I'm on you .. and I'm about to taste blood.

~Torii Hunter

I love the Twins, ... I bleed the Twins. That's all I know. If I go anywhere

else, I'd be a foreigner.

~Torii Hunter

I have the faith that even at my lowest points, there will come a silver lining through faith.

~Torii Hunter

I attribute being a good center fielder to many things, but being outside with friends as a kid, running around and racing, that was a big part of it.

~Torii Hunter

To catch a ball, I'd commit suicide.

~Torii Hunter

It was so much fun working with these young kid actors. We had a great time and those kids are truly amazing.

~Torii Hunter

Kirby played every day. You feed off of that. When you think of Kirby, you think of motivation. Im definitely going to dedicate this year to him.

~Torii Hunter

For me, as a Christian I will be uncomfortable because in all my teachings and all my learning, biblically, it's not right.

~Torii Hunter

I mean, I think we are a better team than last year offensively, but there is always a question with the Minnesota Twins. We'll just have to wait and see.

~Torii Hunter

I was raised in the church by my grandmother who made sure we went to Sunday School, read the Bible and went to church every Sunday.

Every night we read Bible stories before we went to bed.

~Torii Hunter

My mother made sure we stayed involved in the church and the things of God. My relationship with Christ came about through that and the influences of my mother and grandmother helped my faith to grow.

~Torii Hunter

I want my teammates to see that I'm following Christ. But, I'm also human, so there are times I slip and make mistakes but I know Christ forgives me.

~Torii Hunter

Whether I'm down or whether things are great, I try to stay the same person all the time.

~Torii Hunter

When everything is going good, that's when I know God has rewarded me for my faith.

~Torii Hunter

Now you have kids that say, 'I wanna be Torii Hunter one day.' Man, I love that.

~Torii Hunter

I always think about what would Christ do in any circumstances.

~Torii Hunter

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