

ONE DAY AT A TIME

I HAVE LEARNED....

THAT WHEN YOU'RE IN LOVE, IT SHOWS. THAT JUST ONE PERSON SAYING TO ME, YOU'VE MADE MY DAY! MAKES MY DAY. THAT BEING KIND IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN BEING RIGHT. THAT YOU SHOULD NEVER SAY NO TO A GIFT FROM A CHILD. THAT I CAN ALWAYS PRAY FOR SOMEONE WHEN I DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO HELP HIM IN SOME OTHER WAY. THAT NO MATTER HOW SERIOUS YOUR LIFE MAY REQUIRE YOU TO BE, EVERYONE NEEDS A FRIEND TO ACT GOOFY WITH. THAT SOMETIMES ALL A PERSON NEEDS IS A HAND 2 HOLD AND A HEART 2 UNDERSTAND.

THAT LOVE, NOT TIME, HEALS ALL WOUNDS. THAT EVERYONE YOU MEET DESERVES TO BE GREETED WITH A SMILE. THAT THE EASIEST WAY FOR ME TO GROW AS A PERSON IS TO SURROUND MYSELF WITH PEOPLE SMARTER THAN I AM. THAT TO IGNORE THE FACTS DOES NOT CHANGE THE FACTS. THAT UNDER EVERYONE'S HARD SHELL IS SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO BE APPRECIATED AND LOVED. THAT IT'S THOSE SMALL DAILY HAPPENINGS THAT MAKE LIFE SO SPECTACULAR. THAT WE SHOULD BE GLAD **GOD** DOESN'T GIVE US EVERYTHING WE ASK FOR. MONEY DOESN'T BUY CLASS

THAT LIFE IS LIKE A ROLL OF TOILET PAPER. THE CLOSER IT GETS TO THE END, THE FASTER IT GOES. THAT NO ONE IS PERFECT UNTIL YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH THEM. THAT LIFE IS TOUGH, BUT I'M TOUGHER. THAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE NEVER LOST, SOMEONE WILL TAKE THE ONES YOU MISSED. THAT WHEN YOU HARBOUR BITTERNESS, HAPPINESS WILL DOCK ELSEWHERE. THAT I WISH I COULD HAVE TOLD MY MOM THAT I LOVED HER ONE MORE TIME BEFORE SHE PASSED AWAY. THAT ONE SHOULD KEEP HIS WORDS SOFT AND TENDER, BECAUSE TOMORROW HE HAY HAVE TO EAT THEM. THAT A SMILE IS AN INEXPENSIVE WAY TO IMPROVE YOUR LOOKS.

THAT EVERYONE WANTS TO LIVE ON TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN, BUT ALL THE HAPPINESS AND GROWTH OCCURS WHILE YOUR CLIMBING IT. THAT THE LESS TIME I HAVE TO WORK WITH, THE MORE THINGS I GET DONE. GOING OUT IS GOOD.... COMING HOME IS BETTER! YOU REALIZE YOU'RE NEVER GOING TO BE REALLY GOOD AT ANYTHING...ESPECIALLY GOLF! THE THINGS YOU USED TO CARE TO DO, YOU NO LONGER CARE TO DO, BUT YOU REALLY DO CARE THAT YOU DON'T CARE TO DO THEM ANYMORE! YOU MISS THE DAYS WHEN EVERYTHING WORKED WITH JUST AN "ON" AND "OFF" SWITCH. WHAT USED TO BE FRECKLES ARE NOW LIVER SPOTS.

BUT OLD IS GOOD IN SOME THINGS. OLD SONGS, OLD MOVIES, AND BEST OF ALL, **OLD FRIENDS. LIFE IS A GIFT TO YOU. LIVE IT WELL! ENJOY TODAY!**
DO SOMETHING FUN! BE HAPPY! HAVE A GREAT DAY!

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