

# ONE DAY AT A TIME

## APRIL THOUGHTS

ORDINARILY PEOPLE ARE VERY PROUD OF WHAT THEY BELIEVE IS THEIR INTELLIGENCE. THOSE SAME PERSONS WOULD BE SHOCKED AND PERHAPS MADE ANGRY TO BE TOLD THAT INTELLIGENCE IS NOT A PERSONAL ATTRIBUTE. RATHER, INTELLIGENCE IS A COMPONENT OF EVERY ELEMENT OF REALITY. THUS, INTELLIGENCE IS THE PROPERTY OF CREATION—NOT OF MANKIND! IT IS HELPFUL TO REALIZE THAT PEOPLE WERE CREATED TO EXPRESS THE WILL OF THE CREATOR.

I'VE LEARNED THAT NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, OR HOW BAD IT SEEMS TODAY, LIFE DOES GO ON, AND IT WILL BE BETTER TOMORROW. I'VE LEARNED THAT YOU CAN TELL A LOT ABOUT A PERSON BY THE WAY THEY HANDLE THREE THINGS: A RAINY DAY, LOST LUGGAGE, AND TANGLED CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS. I LEARNED THAT, REGARDLESS OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR PARENTS, YOU'LL MISS THEM WHEN THEY ARE GONE FROM YOUR LIFE. I HAVE LEARNED THAT MAKING A "**LIVING**" IS NOT THE SAME AS MAKING A "**LIFE**". I'VE LEARNED THAT LIFE SOMETIMES GIVES YOU A SECOND CHANCE. I'VE LEARNED THAT YOU SHOULDN'T GO THROUGH LIFE WITH A CATCHER'S MITT ON BOTH HANDS. YOU NEED TO BE ABLE TO THROW SOMETHING BACK. I'VE LEARNED THAT, EVEN WHEN I HAVE PAINS, I DON'T HAVE TO BE ONE. I'VE LEARNED THAT EVERY DAY YOU SHOULD REACH OUT AND TOUCH SOMEONE. PEOPLE LOVE A WARM HUG, OR JUST A FRIENDLY PAT ON THE BACK. ***I'VE LEARNED THAT I STILL HAVE A LOT 2 LEARN.***

I'VE LEARNED THAT PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT YOU SAID, PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT YOU DID, BUT PEOPLE WILL NEVER FORGET HOW YOU MADE THEM FEEL.

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