

ONE DAY AT A TIME

AUTUMN

AUTUMN IS MY FAVORITE TIME OF THE YEAR. THE SKY IS BLUER, THE CLOUDS ARE WHITER AND THE AIR FRESHER THAN IN ANY OTHER SEASON.

AUTUMN TREASURE

SUNLIGHT LINGERS IN THE HILLS, NO FROST IS IN THE AIR. SKIES ARE BLUE, NO SIGN OF RAIN, THERE'S COLOR EVERYWHERE THE GLOWING FRONT YARD MAPLE TREE IS YELLOW AT THE TOP. THERE'S FEAR IF ONE SHOULD COUGH OR SNEEZE EACH LEAF WOULD PROMPTLY DROP. TOO SOON A FEISTY AUTUMN BREEZE WILL SURELY COME ALONG AND START A GOLDEN FLURRY WITHOUT A DANCE OR SONG. IF I COULD BIND THIS TREASURE UP LIKE FIELDS OF SUMMER HAY, I'D BE ASSURED TO TURN IT LOOSE ON WINTER'S DARKEST DAY.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO LIVE WITHOUT FAILING AT SOMETHING, UNLESS YOU LIVE SO CAUTIOUSLY THAT YOU MIGHT AS WELL NOT HAVE LIVED AT ALL. YOU CAN ONLY BE AS HAPPY AS THE PERSON YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH IS. BE KIND, FOR EVERYONE YOU MEET IS FIGHTING A HARD BATTLE. CONFIDENCE IS 10% HARD WORK AND 90 PERCENT DELUSION. I DON'T LIKE TO SAY I'M PUSHING 80...I PREFER TO SAY I'M PULLING 79. A STUDY OF ECONOMICS REVEALS THAT THE BEST TIME TO BUY ANYTHING IS LAST YEAR. YOU'VE GOT TO TRY HARD NOT TO BE NICE.

THANKSGIVING

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE PLEASURE OF GATHERING TOGETHER FOR THIS OCCASION. WE GIVE THANKS FOR THIS FOOD PREPARED BY LOVING HANDS. WE GIVE THANKS FOR LIFE, THE FREEDOM TO ENJOY IT ALL AND ALL OTHER BLESSINGS. WE PRAY FOR HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO CARRY ON AND TRY TO LIVE AS YOU WOULD HAVE US. THIS WE ASK IN THE NAME OF CHRIST, OUR HEAVENLY FATHER. AMEN.