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The mother replied, "Honey, you are absolutely right. Let's run through the rain. If God let's us get wet, well maybe we just needed washing."

Then off they ran. We all stood watching, smiling and laughing as they darted past the cars and yes through the puddles. They held their shopping bags over their heads just in case. They got soaked. But they were followed by a few who screamed and laughed like children all the way to their cars. I want to believe that somewhere down the road in life, Mom will find herself reflecting back on moments they spent together, captured like pictures in the scrapbook of her cherished memories. Maybe when she watches proudly as her daughter graduates, or as her daddy walks her down the aisle on her wedding day.

She will laugh again. Her heart will beat a little faster. Her smile will tell the world they love each other. But only they... will share that precious moment, when they ran through the rain believing that God would get them through. And Yes, I did. I ran. I got wet. I needed washing. Circumstances or people can take away our material possessions, they can take away your money, they can take away your health. But no one can ever take away your precious memories.

So don't forget to make time and take the opportunities... to make memories every day!

I believe that friends are quiet angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly.

***I HOPE WE ALL WILL TAKE THE TIME
TO RUN THROUGH THE RAIN!***

But, as we do, may we take time to find God and His will for our lives and don't get short changed. Be ready to meet our Maker. The Bible teaches that to avoid hell and gain heaven - one must:

1) Believe In Jesus As Savior (Acts 16:31) 2) Repent Of Sins (Acts 17:30) 3) Confess Christ Audibly (Acts 8:37) 4) Be Baptized In Water (Acts 2:38) 5) Live A Christian Life (Acts 14:22)

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