DRIVING LIFE, DRIVING A VEHICLE BE LIKE

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Life is like driving a vehicle. Most of us always set our destinations. Many likes a trip for a joy ride. We choose a vehicle to be driven. As we go along the journey called "life". Everyone wants a speedy travel. To finish the race in a snap. To attain our goals no matter what it takes.

Let's start our engine. Life is like a busy road. As we pass by, travellers come and go. Rules are there to follow. But it seems few notices it. Many just neglect it instead. In life, we wish dreams. I'll go there! I'll be there! for you? We deal with different people, with different behaviors and motives. Outcomes rely solely in our hands. With God's grace and a pinch of luck comes success.

Let's continue driving.

When we left our home, drivers choose paths, ways to mingle with co-drivers. As for our life, we socialize, we dream, to survive. The key for a safe travel is to drive defensively. Are all of us a defensive driver? Equipped with the faster innovations of motor and engine, everybody likes to overtake. Overwhelmed with modern technology, the road is filled up and occupied. result; congestion, traffic, stress, uneasiness, frustration, disappointments, etc. etc.

How can we ease or lessen those circumstances?

The key is DISCIPLINE. Accelerate with respect and patience. Give what it takes. Have concern to others. Be aware with signals. Use your brakes at all times. Blow your horn whenever necessary to call their attentions. Grip the "manibela" (maneuvering "ek-ek" handle) steering wheel pala, steadily. Observe distancia amigo, barya lang sa umaga
kahit sa hapon o anumang oras, basta driver, sweet lover churba! In other words, know your boundaries.

Park and stop within your horizon. Do not block driveways.

It is a common phenomenon nowadays that people use and abuses things, environment and even people for their own good and satisfaction. Unknowingly and intentionally we bumped and collided. Accidents happened as we moved incautiously, satan is always there to tease us. God is also there to teach and to remind us. That is why, we have brain and heart. To balance everything, but truly, in every rule there is always an exception. No one is perfect. Even "Perfecto Magaling". But there is an island without man. Let us all accept the fact that "no one is above the law". Either that of the laws of our society nor the laws of heaven. SO, HELP US GOD.

Sow respect to reap respect. Do not do to others, what you do not want others do unto you. A golden citation, tarnished. Fading. Truly, it is easy to say a word and tell others to do so, but you will only realize it when you, yourself steps on the situation.

In this present time, there are clear manifestations that God is knocking on our doors, in our hearts. Misunderstandings, arguments, fights, crimes, sickness, starvations, pandemic, etc. are by products of the weaknesses of man.

The world/earth is crying. God is intensely implying us to seek change and truth. To receive the gift of heaven. Let us be "One Philippines" together with the whole universe to be a renewed Christian. A God-fearing nation and a God loving Filipinos. A blessed Philippines. SO, HELP US GOD.

Before I park and stop my pen's engine. Let me utter and emphasize these phrases. "In life, there are many roads to travel, the one we wish to go on. Others we do not want. But there is one way I do not regret passing. It is where I bumped and met my loved ones along the way.
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