“LIFE LESSONS FROM MY MOTHER”

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Dear Friends,

Greetings!

Today is the birthday of my dear mother, Mrs. Josette Gico Jalando-on. Let me share three things that I learned from her.

First, We cannot run away from the prayers of our loved ones.

Nanay revealed to me after I entered the seminary that she prayed that I will become a pastor even while I was still inside her womb.

Proverbs 15:29 says, "The LORD is far away from the wicked, but he hears the prayers of the righteous."

This verse is affirmed in James 5:16 that says "... The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."

A prayer habit is a habit that we all need to have.

Second, Make lasting memories with your family.

Nanay likes to plan for simple get-togethers, eating family meals and vacations.
Making memories is a conscious effort. We need to invest our time and resources. But it is very rewarding and can forge stronger relationships.

Third, Do not let a teachable moment pass.

Nanay is a teacher. She handled students from kindergarten to college. It is her nature to always teach someone a thing or two when a teachable moment comes.

Deuteronomy 6:7 says, "Teach them repeatedly to your children. Talk about them while sitting in your house or walking on the road, and as you lie down or get up."

We will regret later if someone will make the same mistake and we have not done something about it the first time it happened.

Happy birthday Nanay! I love you!

May God bless us all!

Sincerely,

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