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Our lives are so busy! If we aren't rushing from place to place or project to project, we feel like something is wrong. Do you remember the last time you concentrated on only one project or passion? Too often we think we are focused on something, when we actually have many things going on at the same time! Stop what you are doing, look and listen. Are you holding the newspaper, reading, drinking a cup of coffee, listening to the TV/radio, and perhaps even carrying on a conversation with someone else? Oh, and let's not forget that our Facebook alert will likely go off before we finish reading this article! Life is so busy!

So, sometimes it takes something or someone to make us stop and reconsider our actions, our passions, and those we – or others – love. Sometimes that insight comes from unexpected sources – from those people that you may not think will teach you a lesson you need to learn!

My oldest granddaughter posted a short poem she wrote that really hit home with me! I'm sharing it with you just the way she wrote it, "cuz" I write with a totally different style, but the message needs to be young and current!

"Texting + driving. Plz share what I have written. I would like people to listen. People plz don't text and drive. U know it could take ur life. Innocent peoples lives gone away. All because ur actions that day. If u live for another day it could haunt u in its own way, And u live the rest of ur life. U could always take my advice."

It amazes me that an 11 year old can take such a huge, traumatic issue and bring it down to such simple terms. So, simply put – don't text and drive! Be Safe Out There!