

It seems there is a national day for everything. Yesterday was the one for siblings. And so I want to give a shoutout to mine, with much gratitude.

Allow me some quick words about them:

> My sister was 10 years my senior. She was a beautiful soul who taught me many things. Among them, about loyalty and friendship. But I'll tell you how she left her mark on me. I witnessed an awful disease bring out in her a level of courage only attainable through grace. If you follow my blog at all, you have probably read about my sister and her battle with cancer. I will spare you the painstaking details of that here, and just will say that I do not ever want to have to dig for that kind of courage; the thought of it scares me. I was blown away by the spiritual fortitude she exhibited. It left a mark on me, seared into my memory. From my sister, I learned about loyalty, friendship and courage.
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> I cannot recall him not sharing with me, ever. His things, his time. He's had a passion for flying since he was a boy and, by the time he was a teenager, I was his make-believe co-pilot sitting in front of a giant cockpit poster going through a flight checklist. When I was 12, I became his first real-life co-pilot when he obtained his license and realized his dream. I don't recall a negative word said about him, ever. His kindness overflows in everything he does. I don't recall him not listening when I have needed to talk, ever. He has been a constant figure of comfort in my life. I don't recall fighting with my brother, ever. I think back, but only remember good memories. From my brother, I learned about sharing, kindness…and flying.

Two siblings. Two unique and wonderful relationships. Two amazing blessings. For that, I am eternally grateful.

Cheers to your siblings. May you enjoy them!

What are you thankful for today?

Until next Thursday's post…si Dios quiere.

"The greatest gift our parents ever gave us was each other."





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