



## Under your umbrella

There is a word in the Bible that says  
*"the rain falls on the just and the unjust"*.

My Mum used make me laugh when she adapted it to the quote.....

*"The rain it raineth every day upon the just and unjust fella.*

*It raineth more upon the just because the unjust has the just's umbrella"*

Well, it has certainly been raining a lot lately and umbrellas have been a necessary item to take out. I tend to prefer getting wet as by the time I have manhandled my broolly, I am usually sodden anyhow.

I was thinking of how an 'umbrella' can give us shelter from the rain of pain and sorrow we experience daily.

*"Pop up your umbrella".*

Maybe friends and family are our 'umbrella' protecting and covering us. That rain keeps coming down. Maybe as a spring shower maybe a wintery stormy blast but we can take shelter under the love our broolly holders show us.

There are times we cannot hold up the umbrella ourselves.

Maybe when heavy rains come we don't need to ask for lighter rain but a stronger umbrella.

Also I think we don't want to become dependent on the 'umbrella' covering us. We can miss the beautiful sunny moments that pop up in our lives. Keren Marsh Wanganui TCF August 2019



