Greetings My Dear Friend,

Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 13:11, When I was a child, I spoke like a child, thought like a child, reasoned like a child; when I became a man, I did away with childish things. *NASB* The world at large contains adults who are still speaking like children, thinking like children, and for sure reasoning like children. Although they are grown on the outside, their maturity level on the inside leaves much to be desired. Jesus Christ in His great commission commanded us to "Go therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20. *NASB*

In order for us to become agents of change we must first be transformed ourselves. We must die to flesh daily. We face an ever present struggle as we cope with our surroundings and the external influences of the adversary. Once we are changed(born again) it is then that we are discipled and taught the principles of God's Word. As we continue to grow in the grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, God will empower us to boldly "GO" to all nations. When we encounter those immature souls it is our job to call on the Holy Spirit for the strength and guidance and ask that His will be done through us as we "touch lives, and change hearts."

As we reflect on the teaching of Christ by reading the scriptures, praying without ceasing, and meditating on His Word, I am assured that we have the victory. We may not have everything we desire, but I can truly say that our God shall supply all our needs according to His riches in Glory. My message to all of you who are facing "giants" in your life, be encouraged and know that you are not alone. None of us are exempt from the challenges of this world, so with that fact in mind why not give Jesus a try. When you invite the Master into your heart you have nothing to lose and everything to gain. Romans 6:23 reminds us, "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. The House of Change Ministries stands ready, willing, and able to assist you in your walk with the Lord for we have determined that we will continue, "Touching Lives and Changing Hearts."

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