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God loves you too much to leave you like you are. This is the reason why He has encouraged me to write these devotionals and share the principles of life with you that He has given to me. I realize that in sharing so many of my own experiences and personal convictions, it may seem like I am some authority on life or feel as though others should become more like me. Believe me I do not think that I hold the answers to every question, but I know who does. Neither do I think that becoming more like me would fix everyone's problems seeing that I too have problems and face the common dilemmas of life. You don't have to be more like me to be like Jesus, but you will have to be a whole lot less like you. Why? Because we all come to God like clay in the hands of a master potter and He forms and fashions us according to His will, creating in us the capacity to please Jesus and become more like Him. Yield yourself to the master's work as you look beyond these devotions to the One who is really speaking to you. Hear the voice within the voice and be changed today.

*Prayer for Today*

Dear Lord, I want to be more like Jesus and I need Your help. Show me the things that must change in my life and make me as clay in Your hands.

*Scriptures for Today*

Isaiah 64:8 But now, O LORD, You are our Father. We are the clay, and You our potter; And all we are the work of Your hand. (NKJV)

Jeremiah 18:6 "O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter?" says the LORD. "Look, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are you in My hand, O house of Israel!" (NKJV)