



If Only I Could Go Back

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Dear Child,

I know your heart is braking.
I know you are confused.
The rejection can't be put into words.
The hurt.
The pain.
Feeling abandoned.

If only I could go back,

I would hold you tightly and let you know there is no shame in crying.
Even though you can't understand what is going on, you can tell me all about it.
I want to hear your heart.

If only I could go back,

I'd reassure you that everything will work out.
That God does have a plan.
That He loves you unconditionally.

If only I could go back,

I'd pray for you.
I'd let you know that I love you and that I'm here for you.
I'd assure you that you could visit anytime and I'd be there.

If only I could go back,

I'd pick you up to go on a girl date.
I'd take you shopping and send you letters.
I'd ask you about your dreams and goals for the future.

If only I could go back,

I'd be the person I know you needed.

I'd understand.

I'd listen.

I'd laugh with you.

Cry with you.

I'd make you feel like the most special person in the world.

But I can't go back.

And that's the sad reality of life.

If only I could.

If only I could have been there for you.

But I couldn't.

Because I was you.

I was the one who needed to know I was special.

The one who needed to know I was loved.

I was the one who wasn't allowed to express my emotions.

The one who was looked down on for who I was.

I was the one being shoved into a box that I didn't fit in to.

The one who tried her best to be accepted, but never found it.

If only I could go back,

I'd be the person you needed.

I'd bring you to Jesus.

And if you couldn't see Him...

I'd be sure that He could love you through me until you found Him yourself.

Because the truth of the matter is.

He was always there.




But I never saw Him.

If only I could go back,

I'd let you know that you're not a burden.

You are not a hindrance, nor a nuisance.

You are loved.



God wants you all to Himself.
He wants to make you laugh.
He wants to cry with you.
He wants to hold you in His arms.

If only I could back.
I'd tell what God has done in my life.
I'd tell you how much He means to me.
I'd encourage you to seek Him with all your heart.

If only I could back.
Maybe your teenage years would have been better.
Maybe your twenties wouldn't have been so hard.
Maybe you wouldn't be so scared.

If only I could go back.
Perhaps you would be free to be the person God created you to be.
Perhaps you would be full of joy and excitement for life.
Perhaps you would shed tears and allow your emotions to be guided by God.

If only I could go back.

But since I can't.
I will find someone like you and be the person you could only wish you would have had.
So thank you for being strong.
Because now, someone else can be blessed by your compassion and heartfelt love, that you may have never felt
in such capacity had I been there for you.

I can't go back.
But I can be there for someone else.