

MANAGER'S DESK FOR FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021

WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

WE HAVE A LOT OF FUN ON OUR BUS TRIPS AS WE TRAVEL DOWN THE ROAD. THIS PAST WEEKEND, I WAS ASKED ABOUT MY RETIREMENT PLANS. UPON WHICH A WRVM BOARD MEMBER WHO WAS TRAVELING WITH US PIPED UP SAYING IT REQUIRES ME TO SUBMIT MY RESIGNATION 4 YEARS IN ADVANCE. AND SO I READ THIS 'RESIGNATION LETTER' TO THE GROUP.

I am hereby officially tendering my resignation as an adult. I have decided I would like to accept the responsibilities of an 8 year-old again.

I want to go to McDonald's and think that it's a four-star restaurant. I want to sail sticks across a fresh mud puddle and make a sidewalk with rocks. I want to think M&Ms are better than money because you can eat them. I want to lie under a big oak tree and run a lemonade stand with my friends on a hot summer's day.

I want to return to a time when life was simple. When all you knew were colors, multiplication tables, and nursery rhymes, but that didn't bother you,

because you didn't know what you didn't know and you didn't care. All you knew was to be happy because you were blissfully unaware of all the things that should make you worried or upset.

I want to think the world is fair. That everyone is honest and good. I want to believe that anything is possible. I want to be oblivious to the complexities of life and be overly excited by the little things again. I want to live simple again.

I don't want my day to consist of computer crashes, mountains of paperwork, depressing news, how to survive more days in the month than there is money in the bank, doctor bills, gossip, illness, and loss of loved ones.

I want to believe in the power of smiles, hugs, a kind word, truth, justice, peace, dreams, the imagination, mankind, and making angels in the snow.

So . . . here's my checkbook and my car-keys, my credit card bills and my 401K statements. I am officially resigning from adulthood. And if you want to discuss this further, you'll have to catch me first, cause. .

"Tag! You're it."

(Only kidding – BUT wouldn't it be nice for just a day?)

SERIOUSLY THOUGH, REGARDING RETIREMENT, THE LORD WILLING, I PLAN TO BE AROUND FOR A FEW MORE YEARS. MOST OF OUR STAFF IS AT THE AGE THE WORLD CONSIDERS 'RETIREMENT AGE'. BUT NO ONE IS PLANNING TO DO SO ANYTIME SOON. DO PRAY FOR US THAT WE CAN CONTINUE THE WORK HERE AT WRVM.

YOUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS KEEP WRVM ON THE AIR. THANKS FOR PARTNERING WITH US.

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME FOR THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.