

MANAGER'S DESK FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2020

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

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY! I THOUGHT I'D DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT TODAY. HOW MANY OF US HAVE TRIED TO COME UP WITH THE PERFECT SAYING TO INCLUDE IN YOUR VALENTINE'S DAY CARD? I KNOW I HAVE. THANKS TO THE INTERNET, THAT IS NO LONGER A PROBLEM. FROM THE WEBSITE; "HOMEMADE-GIFTS-MADE-EASY" ARE THESE VALENTINE SAYINGS. MAYBE THERE'S ONE YOU WILL LIKE.

"IF I HAD A SINGLE FLOWER FOR EVERY TIME I THINK ABOUT YOU, I COULD WALK FOREVER IN MY GARDEN."

"I LOVE YOU NOT ONLY FOR WHAT YOU ARE, BUT FOR WHAT I AM WHEN I AM WITH YOU. I LOVE YOU NOT ONLY FOR WHAT YOU HAVE MADE OF YOURSELF, BUT FOR WHAT YOU ARE MAKING OF ME. I LOVE YOU FOR THE PART OF ME THAT YOU BRING OUT."

"WHEN THE WORLD SEEMS MORE BEAUTIFUL, AND LIFE EVEN MORE WORTH LIVING, I FIND I'VE BEEN THINKING OF YOU."

YOU ARE THE SUN IN MY DAY, THE WIND IN MY SKY, THE WAVES IN MY OCEAN AND THE BEAT IN MY HEART..."

AND LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, "IF I KNOW WHAT LOVE IS, IT IS BECAUSE OF YOU."

WE CELEBRATE LOVE ON VALENTINES DAY. LOVE IS VERY IMPORTANT. THE BIBLE HAS A LOT TO SAY ABOUT LOVE. JESUS SAID IN MARK 12:30, "And you shall **love** the Lord your **God** with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This *is* the first commandment."

I COR. 8:3 SAYS, "But whoever **loves God is** known by **God**."

I JOHN 4 HAS A LOT TO SAY ABOUT LOVE, INCLUDING THESE VERSES:

8 - 10, "Whoever does not **love** does not know **God**, because **God is love**. This *is* how **God** showed his **love** among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This *is love*: not that we **loved God**, but that he **loved** us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

V.12 : No one has ever seen **God**; but if we **love** one another, **God** lives in us and his **love is** made complete in us. V. 16, "And so we know and rely on the **love God** has for us. **God is love**. Whoever lives in **love** lives in **God**, and **God** in them. V. 20, "Whoever claims to **love God** yet hates a brother or sister *is* a liar. For whoever does not **love** their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot **love God**, whom they have not seen.

THANKS FOR LISTENING. HAVE A GREAT DAY.

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