

MANAGER'S DESK FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021

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

I'VE MENTIONED MANY TIMES THAT GOD US USING OUR BROADCASTS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES. HERE'S A LENGTHY, BUT GOOD, LETTER THAT WE RECEIVED DURING SPRING LETTER MONTH.

Dear WRVM. WRVM has been a part of my life since I was a small child growing up in the 60's. Even though my parents didn't listen to the radio much I remember my aunt tuning into WRVM frequently both in her home and in her car. Fast forward a few years..... I married a dairy farmer. My husband always had WRVM blasting on the radio over the sounds of the milking machine, silo unloader and barn cleaner. Our vet must have noticed the genre of music blaring from the barn beam. One day, he made the comment to me, "No wonder you guys have the tamest herd of cows on my route, they are listening to religious music or preaching every time I come into this barn!" Kudos to you, WRVM. You even have a calming effect on the cows! Even greater than that, my then 17-year-old-son gave his life to Christ one evening milking cows while listening to John MacArthur on your radio station. He is now a Baptist minister in Texas. WRVM played an integral part in his salvation. Fast forward a few more years..... We were forced to sell the cows. My husband was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma at the age of 42 and succumbed to the disease 10 months later. He spent his last days in his recliner listening to WRVM. I was at work when he passed away at home. So often I wonder how his last moments here on earth were, but I am assured that he was at total peace. That was 20 years ago. For many, many years, I struggled with my own faith, I never felt forgiven for all the mistakes I made throughout my life. I put up a barrier between me and God. Then one day, I turned on WRVM. I have no idea who said it, but this was the message: "If you don't feel forgiven, it isn't because God hasn't forgiven you. It's because you won't forgive yourself." I had to learn to trust in God's total forgiveness. The shame and the guilt I carried around for so many years was finally lifted off my shoulders. Now, I'm the old lady that has her house and car radios set to tune into WRVM every time I turn the radio on. My faith gets a little stronger every time I press that power button! I'll be sending a donation for spring letter month, It's such a tiny portion of the huge blessing that WRVM has been in our family's lives. God Bless You All

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