

MANAGER'S DESK FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019

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

FROM BIBLE.COM, THIS DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT BASED ON:

The Little Drummer Boy

*Come they told me, Pa rum pa pum pum
A newborn King to see, Pa rum pa pum pum*

The night was silent, except for the beating of his heart. It seemed so loud to him, he wondered if his traveling companions could hear it too. He was nervous to see a king, but he kept walking, holding tightly to his drum

His heart was about to beat out of his chest. The others were carrying beautiful boxes filled with precious gifts, gifts worthy of a king. He had nothing but his drum, which suddenly seemed an inappropriate instrument to play for king, not to mention a newborn king. If only he had a more soothing instrument, like the harp the shepherd boys sometimes play.

His heartbeat was deafening as he stood before the King. And then Mary nodded. The King's mother nodded at him. She actually wanted him to play. He raised his sticks and began to tap the first pattern that came into his head, the rhythm of his beating heart.

And so the Little Drummer Boy gave his heart to God. He played his best. He gave his best.

How often do we feel our gifts are not good enough? We compare ourselves to others, wondering why their gifts seem so much more "useful" for the kingdom. We want to teach like our pastor, or sing like our worship leader. Or maybe we want to share our blessings, but at times, we don't feel very blessed. We can't give what we don't have, but rather than lamenting our lack, we need to look for our "drum," the one thing that only we can give.

The truth is God already has teaching like the pastor's. He already has singing like the worship leader's. And what He wants, what He can really use, is your heart.

Think of how you can bless others this season, and in turn bless God. You don't have to spend money. You just have to give of yourself, of your heart. Just like the little Drummer Boy. Jesus smiled at him. Think of Jesus smiling at you. Kind of makes your heart race, doesn't it? Listen.

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