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

LAST YEAR I WAITED TOO LONG TO GRAB ONE OF OUR SCRIPTURE TEXT WALL CALENDARS. I ENDED UP USING ONE SENT TO US BY MOODY. YESTERDAY, I DECIDED I BETTER GRAB ONE OF OURS FOR NEXT YEAR. AND ACTUALLY, I'M ABLE TO USE IT RIGHT AWAY AS IT INCLUDES THE MONTH OF DECEMBER FOR THIS YEAR.

THE PICTURE SHOWS A SNOW COVERED MOUNTAIN RISING UP IN THE BACKGROUND.

THE VERSE IS FOUND IN PSALM 125:1 WHICH READS, "THOSE WHO TRUST IN THE LORD ARE LIKE MOUNT ZION, WHICH CANNOT BE MOVED, BUT ABIDES FOREVER."

I'M GLAD I DID GRAB MINE YESTERDAY BECAUSE THEY ARE GOING FAST! EVEN THOUGH WE ARE LIMITING THEM TO ONE PER HOUSEHOLD WE ONLY HAVE ABOUT 100 LEFT. WE'RE RECEIVING THANK YOU'S FROM THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY GOTTEN THEIRS. THE CALENDAR ARE FREE FOR THE ASKING AS LONG AS WE HAVE THEM TO SEND OUT. AND THIS YEAR WE ARE SENDING THEM OUT AS SOON AS WE GET YOUR REQUEST, FIRST CLASS MAIL. NO MORE WAITING FOR ENOUGH ORDERS TO SEND THEM BULK RATE.

GIVING TUESDAY WAS TWO DAYS AGO. MANY MINISTRIES GET ALL EXCITED ABOUT IT. AND I GUESS THEY DO BENEFIT FROM THE EXTRA PROMOTION OF GIVING TUESDAY. MAYBE I'M JUST OLD FASHIONED BUT THAT DOESN'T APPEAL TO ME. MAYBE I'M WRONG BUT I FEEL LIKE IF SOMEONE IS BEING PROMPTED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP SUPPORT US THEN IN MOST CASES THEY ARE GOING TO FOLLOW THROUGH. GOD KNOWS OUR NEEDS BETTER THAN WE DO. HE KNOWS WHAT'S COMING NEXT WEEK, NEXT MONTH, NEXT YEAR. AND HE HAS NEVER LET US DOWN OR GO WITHOUT WHAT WE NEED. IN FACT, IF WE RECEIVE A LARGE GIFT, WHICH DOES HAPPEN FROM TIME TO TIME, WE'VE LEARNED THAT IT IS FOR A SPECIFIC EXPENSE WE DIDN'T KNOW WAS EVEN COMING. CASE IN POINT, THE MONEY WE NEEDED TO PURCHASE WPVM 88.5 STURGEON BAY WAS IN THE PIPELINE TO US EVEN BEFORE WE KNEW THE PRICE THEY WOULD ASK. IT DOESN'T ALWAYS HAPPEN THAT WAY BUT THAT CERTAINLY WAS CONFIRMATION FROM THE LORD THAT WE SHOULD MOVE FORWARD ON IT.

IS THE HOLY SPIRIT PROMPTING YOU TO MAKE A GENEROUS YEAR END GIFT? I ENCOURAGE YOU TO FOLLOW HIS LEADING AS IT MIGHT JUST BE TO HELP US COVER THAT UNSEEN EXPENSE THAT'S COMING OUR WAY. ALL GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

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