

MANAGER'S DESK FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021

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

HERE IT IS ONLY THE 7TH DAY OF THE NEW YEAR AND I'M ALREADY LOSING TRACK OF WHAT DAY IT IS!

OVER THE HOLIDAYS, WHILE MOST OF THE STAFF MEMBERS WERE OFF FOR SEVERAL DAYS, OUR COMPUTERS GOT UPDATED FROM WINDOWS 7 TO WINDOWS 10 OPERATING SYSTEMS. GUESS WHOSE COMPUTER HAS PROBLEMS WITH THIS UPDATE? YOU GUESSED IT! MINE! TASKS THAT NORMALLY TAKE MINUTES ARE TAKING ME HOURS. PLUS, I'M PRETTY SURE THAT OUR ENGINEER/IT GUY, ALAN KILGORE, HAS SAT AT MY COMPUTER MORE THAN I HAVE ATTEMPTING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S GOING ON. SO, PRAY FOR ALAN AS HE TROUBLESHOOTS THE BEAST AND SEEKS TO BRING IT UNDER SUBMISSION.

EVERY CHRISTMAS I STRUGGLE WITH WHETHER TO INCLUDE BIBLE TEACHING PROGRAMS OR NOT, OR HOW MANY TO AIR DURING OUR WEEK OF 'ALMOST NON-STOP' CHRISTMAS MUSIC. THIS YEAR I TRIED YET ANOTHER APPROACH AND SO FAR, BASED ON LISTENER FEEDBACK, IT WOULD SEEM THAT MOST OF OUR LISTENERS LIKED IT. WE KEPT 4 PROGRAMS ON MONDAY-FRIDAY. INSIGHT FOR LIVING AT 5AM; GRACE TO YOU AT 10AM; TRUTH FOR LIFE AT 1:00 PM AND TURNING POINT AT 8PM.

THIS CALIFORNIA LISTENER WROTE: Happy New Year Mike, Brian, and staff! Thank you for going through the additional work to provide Christmas music over most of the broadcast day! I am usually tuned in through a majority of my workday via the app and/or internet from California and truly appreciated the sounds of THE Season. Many years I would be "tuned in" to a secular and local station which would go commercial free with non-stop Christmas music but they would cut right to their regular music format at midnight going into December 26. I would often find myself feeling down at the abrupt loss of the Christmas music. This year (and last year) I have been tuned into WRVM and love that you extend the music beyond Christmas itself and I do not find the same melancholy feeling. I heard a letter from a listener stating appreciation for the four teaching programs which were left in place and I concur with that. In fact, I was listening one evening and heard Dr. Jeremiah come on and I was blessed by his message. So thank you for both the music and programming that you aired!!

YOUR FEEDBACK HELPS SHAPE OUR PROGRAMMING MORE THAN YOU MIGHT THINK. WE ALSO GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR GIFTS AND PRAYERS.

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