

MANAGER'S DESK FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2020

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

I TRUST YOU HAD A GREAT THANKSGIVING DAY. THIS WEEK I HAVE BEEN SHARING SOME 'THANKSGIVING DEVOTIONALS'. TODAY'S WAS WRITTEN BY PASTOR GREG LAURIE

A Prerequisite for Giving Thanks

To give thanks, we must realize as Christians that God is in control of all circumstances that surround our lives, both good and bad.

In 2 Corinthians 4:17–18 we are told, *“For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.”*

The apostle Paul also wrote, *“And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love”* (Romans 8:38). God loves you, and He is always looking for your eternal benefit. God is wiser than we are. And if He tells us to not do something, He does so for good reason.

Now, the Devil doesn't want you to believe that. He would whisper in your ear, “God hates you. God wants to ruin your life. All those rules in the Bible are just there to make life miserable. You Christians serve an oppressive God who doesn't want you to have any fun.”

What a bunch of nonsense. I've lived apart from Christ. I've had the so-called fun this world has to offer, and it wasn't fun at all. I've also found that a life with Christ is a life of fulfillment and purpose.

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SOME GOOD THOUGHTS FROM PASTOR GREG LAURIE AND A REMINDER THAT EVERY DAY SHOULD BE A DAY FOR GIVING THANKS. TODAY WE BEGIN INTRODUCING CHRISTMAS MUSIC TO OUR DAILY PLAYLIST. I PRAY IT IS A BLESSING TO YOU AS YOU LISTEN.

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