

MANAGER'S DESK FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2021

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

MY WIFE AND I HAVE BEEN READING THE ADVENT DEVOTIONALS FOUND ON THE WEBSITE, CROSSWALK.COM. TODAY'S DEVOTIONAL WAS TAKEN FROM PROVERBS 31 MINISTRIES AND WRITTEN BY KAREN EHMAN. HERE ARE SOME EXCERPTS:

When you think of the phrase, "Christmas is coming!"...what sort of emotion does it evoke? It might be any of these:

Panic: I only have 3 more Saturdays of shopping before Christmas.

Frustration: there are so many activities this month. It leaves little time together as a family at home.

Regret: why did I say we'd host the family get-together?

Envy: i noticed on Facebook the gorgeous holiday decorations my co-worker has in her home. Our place looks like we bought ours from the clearance bin at the local secondhand store.

These emotions often weasel their way into our behavior. Are these the attitudes we want on display this month? Or should we choose the attitude reflected in the old familiar hymn, "joy to the world"?

Parking our minds on the truth of salvation through Jesus helps us show joy to the world during the Christmas season. A spotless house and homemade fruitcake are optional.

Psalms 89:15-16, "Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, LORD. They rejoice in your name all day long; they celebrate your righteousness."

A COUPLE REMINDERS BEFORE I CLOSE TODAY. OUR LIST OF CHRISTMAS SPECIALS IS POSTED ON THE HOMEPAGE OF OUR WEBSITE AT WRVM.ORG. THOSE SPECIALS BEGIN THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON. FOR THOSE WITHOUT INTERNET ACCESS, WE WILL BE REMINDING YOU OF THOSE SPECIALS ON THE AIR.

MANY ARE ASKING IF WE STILL HAVE CALENDARS LEFT. RIGHT NOW THE ANSWER IS 'YES'. BUT THAT COULD SOON CHANGE AS OUR SUPPLY OF THEM IS DWINDLING FAST! I'LL GIVE OUR MAILING ADDRESS IN A MOMENT.

DECEMBER 31 IS THE END OF OUR FISCAL YEAR HERE AT WRVM. YOUR GENEROUS YEAR END GIFT WILL HELP US FINISH THIS YEAR STRONG AND BE PREPARED FOR ANOTHER YEAR OF BROADCASTING THE GOOD NEWS. ALL GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT THIS YEAR.

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