

MANAGER'S DESK FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2020

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

AS WE SIT BEHIND THE MICROPHONES HERE AT WRVM WE ARE BLIND TO HOW GOD IS USING OUR BROADCASTS TO CHANGE LIVES. WHILE WE TRULY BELIEVE THAT GOD'S WORD DOES NOT RETURN VOID, IT IS LETTERS FROM LISTENERS THAT CONFIRM IT. RECENTLY THE PROGRAM 'GRACE TO YOU' SHARED A LETTER FROM A LISTENER THAT TRULY SHOWS THE POWER OF CHRISTIAN RADIO TO CHANGE A LIFE.

"I'M A STRUCTURAL ENGINEER LIVING IN OREGON. I HAVE A WIFE, A THREE-YEAR-OLD SON AND A ONE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER. A COUPLE YEARS AGO, I WAS SEARCHING FOR JOY AND COULDN'T FIND IT. I BECAME INCREASINGLY SINFUL IN MY ATTEMPTS TO SATISFY MY DESIRES. I BECAME ALMOST SICK WITH MYSELF, SO MUCH SO THAT FOR ONE WEEK I COMMUTED TO WORK IN COMPLETE SILENCE. I THOUGHT THAT TAKING A BREAK FROM EXPLICIT RAP MUSIC WOULD HELP ME THINK CLEARLY ABOUT MY NEXT ATTEMPT AT HAPPINESS.

THEN, AN IDEA CAME TO ME. I KNOW WHAT'S MISSING IN MY LIFE. POLITICS! SO I DID SOMETHING I HAD NEVER DONE BEFORE; I TURNED THE RADIO TO THE AM SETTING AND CLICKED THE SCAN BUTTON IN THE HOPE OF FINDING A POLITICAL TALK SHOW. INSTEAD, SOMETHING CAUGHT MY ATTENTION. IT WAS 'GRACE TO YOU'. YOU WERE DESCRIBING JESUS IN THE GARDEN WHEN HE AWAKENED HIS DISCIPLES. I QUICKLY STOPPED THE SCANNER AND LISTENED.

EACH DAY THAT WEEK, I WOKE UP EXTRA EARLY, GOT IN MY CAR, AND DROVE TO WORK WHERE I COULD SIT IN THE PARKING LOT AND LISTEN TO THE NEXT MESSAGE IN THE SERIES. I HAD FOUND WHAT I WAS SEARCHING FOR – THE GOSPEL. I FORSOOK MY SIN IN MY LIFE AND FOUND TRUE JOY THAT ONLY COMES THROUGH OBEDIENCE TO GOD. I LISTENED TO SIX SERMONS A DAY (FOUR OF THEM BY YOU) FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS. I COULD NOT GET ENOUGH OF GOD'S WORD.

I NOW SERVE IN A LOCAL CHURCH AND WILL BE ATTENDING SEMINARY IN THE FALL. MY FAMILY AND I THANK YOU, PASTOR JOHN, FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SERVICE."

YOUR SUPPORT OF THE WRVM RADIO MINISTRY ALLOWS US TO BROADCAST PROGRAMS LIKE 'GRACE TO YOU' AND MANY OTHERS THAT ARE MAKING AN IMPACT IN LISTENER'S LIVES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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