

MANAGER'S DESK FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2020

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

GETTING READY FOR THANKSGIVING DAY USUALLY INVOLVES PREPARING THE FOODS WE ARE PLANNING TO HAVE. PERHAPS MORE IMPORTANT IS PREPARING OUR MINDS AND HEARTS. THIS WEEK, I'M SHARING SOME THANKSGIVING DEVOTIONALS.

An Attitude of Thankfulness

This devotional was written by Jim Burns

Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. —1
[Thessalonians 5:18](#)

There is always a reason to be thankful. Notice that today's Scripture doesn't say to be thankful *for* all things but to be thankful *in* all things. Even in the most difficult of circumstances, you can find a reason for a thankful heart. I like the phrase that says, "I complained because I had no shoes until I met a man who had no feet." No matter what your circumstances, I believe there is a reason to be thankful. Your situation may never change, but your attitude can change and that will make all the difference in the world.

Terry Fox was a Canadian distance runner who started a run from one side of Canada to the other. He ran at least 26 miles each day to raise money for cancer research. He was a cancer victim himself. He ran every mile on one leg, since his right leg had been amputated above the knee. Almost every day, a television announcer or radio newscaster would put a microphone in front of Terry and ask him how his run for cancer was going. Often exhausted and losing valuable strength, Terry would say, "I don't know about tomorrow, but God gave me another day to live and I'm thankful for each day I'm alive."

Terry didn't finish his run across Canada because he died of the dreaded disease. Yet even to the end, he remained thankful for each day and considered each one God's gift to him. With an attitude of thankfulness, he made the most of a difficult situation.

ONE WEEK FROM TOMORROW IS OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT. THIS YEAR FEATURING TIM ZIMMERMAN & THE KING'S BRASS. IT'S TAKING PLACE AT THE PICKARD AUDITORIUM AT NEENAH HIGH SCHOOL, NEXT WEEK THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 AT 7:00 PM. TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT WRVM.ORG OR BY CALLING TOLL FREE 1-800-965-9324.

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