

MANAGER'S DESK FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2020

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

OVER THE WEEKEND MY WIFE AND I WATCHED A MOVIE THAT WAS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING BIBLE PASSAGE FOUND IN LUKE 10:29-37:

But he, (A LAWYER), desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"<sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead.<sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.<sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.<sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.<sup>34</sup> He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.<sup>35</sup> And the next day he took out two denarii<sup>[5]</sup> and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.'<sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?"<sup>37</sup> He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

A FAMILIAR PARABLE TO I'M SURE MOST OF YOU. I FELT LED TO SHARE THIS WITH YOU TODAY BECAUSE I COULDN'T HELP WONDER HOW THIS MIGHT BE APPLICABLE TO THE VIRUS CRISIS WE ARE NOW FACING. ALL AROUND US PEOPLE ARE FEARFUL. SOME HAVE BEEN HURT EITHER PHYSICALLY OR ECONOMICALLY BY THE VIRUS. JUST LIKE THE MAN WHO FELL AMONG ROBBERS AND WAS BEATEN AND LEFT FOR DEAD, MANY ARE ALONE WITH NO ONE TO HELP. I COULDN'T HELP BUT FEEL HOW THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO SHARE THE LOVE OF GOD AND THE HOPE WE HAVE WITHIN US WITH THEM. WHICH OF THESE THREE, DO YOU THINK, PROVED TO BE A NEIGHBOR? THE ONE WHO SHOWED MERCY. JESUS SAID, YOU GO, AND DO LIKEWISE. JUST A THOUGHT I FELT LED TO SHARE WITH YOU TODAY. WE NEED TO BE CAREFUL. WE NEED TO BE SAFE. BUT MAYBE THERE IS A WAY WE CAN HELP OTHERS WHO NEED IT.

WE ARE HEARING FROM MANY WHO TELL US HOW MUCH THEY APPRECIATE OUR 'POSITIVE' PROGRAMMING DURING THESE DAYS. THEY ARE FINDING COMFORT, AND HOPE, AS THEY HEAR ENCOURAGEMENT FROM GOD'S WORD, BOTH SPOKEN AND SUNG. YOUR GIFT TO WRVM ENABLES US TO STAY ON THE AIR. ON BEHALF OF THE MANY TUNING IN, THANK YOU.

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