

MANAGER'S DESK FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021

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

AND WELCOME TO THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

I'M BACK IN THE OFFICE TODAY AFTER BEING GONE THIS LAST WEEK HOSTING OUR BUS TRIP TO BRANSON. THANKS AGAIN FOR PRAYING FOR OUR GROUP AS WE TRAVELED.

ON WEDNESDAY, LATE AFTERNOON, I RECEIVED THE TEXT MESSAGE I PRAYED WOULD NOT COME. THE TEXT TELLING ME THAT LONGTIME STAFF MEMBER, RICH FRISCHKORN, HAD PASSED ONTO GLORY.

MY THOUGHTS IMMEDIATELY TOOK ME TO PAUL'S WORDS IN I THESSALONIANS 4. IN VERSE 18, PAUL WROTE: "Therefore encourage one another with these words." VERSES 13 – 17 ARE FOUND THE WORDS WE ARE ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER WITH.

¹³ Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. ¹⁴ For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. ¹⁵ According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

IT WAS 22 YEARS AGO TODAY THAT RICH FRISCHKORN BEGAN HIS MINISTRY HERE AT WRVM. RICH QUICKLY BECAME A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF OUR TEAM. IN ADDITION TO HIS ANNOUNCING DUTIES, RICH BECAME OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR. SOMETIME LATER, AFTER HOWARD LUNDGREN RETIRED, RICH TOOK OVER HOWARD'S PLACE DOING ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, PAYROLL AND TAXES. HE WAS REALLY GOOD WITH THE NUMBERS AND KEEPING EVERYTHING IN ORDER FOR WHEN THE AUDITORS CAME EACH YEAR. IN ADDITION, HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN COMPILING OUR ISSUES & PROGRAMS LIST THAT IS REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED QUARTERLY TO THE FCC. AND, AS WITH ANY STAFF MEMBER, HE WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO STEP IN WHEREVER NEEDED. RICH WILL BE MISSED, NOT ONLY FOR THE WORK HE DID, BUT FOR THE GREAT FRIEND HE WAS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND A CARD TO THE FRISCHKORN FAMILY, YOU CAN SEND THEM IN CARE OF WRVM AND WE'LL SEE THAT THEY GET THEM. AND PLEASE KEEP BOTH FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS, THE FRISCHKORN'S AND THE WRVM STAFF.

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