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

IT WAS ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO THAT WE WELCOMED LEVI ROCKE TO OUR PART TIME ANNOUNCE STAFF. I WAS REMINDED OF THIS AS I LOOKED BACK AT A MANAGER'S DESK PROGRAM I DID ABOUT A YEAR AGO WHEN I SHARED THIS LISTENER LETTER:

DEAR WRVM RADIO AND STAFF; HAPPY SUMMER TO YOU ALL! I JUST WANTED TO SAY THINGS AGAIN FOR THE GREAT WORK YOU GUYS ALL DO AT THE STATION. I REALLY LIKE MOST OF YOUR PROGRAMMING AND MUSIC AND LISTENING HAS BLESSED ME IN MANY WAYS! CONGRATULATIONS ON JOINTHE TEAM LEVI! YOU ARE DOING A REALLY GREAT JOB AND IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU ARE LEARNING FAST. MY ONE COMPLAINT IS THAT IT CAN BE DIFFICULT TO TELL MATTHEW AND LEVI APART!

HERE'S AN EXAMPLE OF SOME OF THE CONVERSATIONS OUR FAMILY HAS HAD LISTENING TO REQUESTS:

- ME: SOUNDS LIKE LEVI IS ANNOUNCING TODAY.
- MOM: REALLY? I THOUGHT IS SOUNDED LIKE MATTHEW!
- *ME: (AFTER LISTENING TO A COUPLE SONGS) YEAH. MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT. IT'S PROBABLY MATTHEW.*
- RADIO ANNOUNCER: (AT THE END OF REQUESTS) THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR RECORD REQUESTS. I'M YOU' HOST...LEVI ROCKE.

ANYWAY, IT GETS EASIER TO FIGURE THE TWO OF YOU OUT THE LONGER WE LISTEN AND YOU BOTH ARE GREAT ANNOUNCERS. KEEP IT UP!

IT'S KIND OF FUNNY, WHEN MIKE ANNOUNCED THAT A NEW GUY WOULD BE STARTING IN MAY BUT DIDN'T SAY WHO, MY SIBLINGS AND I WERE KIDDING AROUND SAYING, 'OH, IT'S PROBABLY ONE OF MATTHEW'S BROTHERS!". TURNS OUT WE WERE RIGHT.

I LISTEN TO YOUR STATION A LOT AND WHILE I REALLY ENJOY IT, I AM CONCERNED BY THE GROWING NUMBER OF CONTEMPORARY SONGS I HEAR ON THE AIR. THAT'S NOT TO SAY I DON'T ENJOY SOME OF THEM, BUT I REALLY LIKE SOUTHERN GOSPEL A LOT MORE AND I DO HOPE THAT WRVM DOESN'T GO TOO FAR DOWN THE CONTEMPORARY ROAD. RIGHT NOW MY FAVORITE PROGRAMS ARE 'IN THE MARKET' WITH JANET PARSHALL, ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY, MORNING WATCH AND RECORD REQUESTS. THANKS FOR ALL OF YOUR HARD WORK FURTHERING THE KINGDOM. SINCERELY, AGNES, AGE 17.

WELL I KNOW MANY OF YOU STILL HAVE THE SAME STRUGGLE WHEN IT COMES TO TELLING THOSE ROCKE BROTHERS APART. THANKS FOR LISTENING AND FOR REMBERING OUR FINANCIAL NEEDS DURING THESE SUMMER MONTHS.

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