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TRANSCRIPT



Men, Do you feel you have to earn your way into God's heart?

Hi, Jay Cookingham here, founder of Strategic Fathering ministries, with a man-up moment.

I used to think I had to earn my good standing with God. The truth however is that it has nothing to do with my natural ability (or lack thereof), it doesn't matter what I bring to the table or what gifts I possess.

It isn't the strength of my character, my experience or my wonderful grip of the scriptures that wins God over. It was simply my need...the need to have Him enter my life. I needed a Savior.

It's true for you also...

We don't obey rules and commandments to get us closer to the Father. Like Jesus, we obey and follow because we are already close to Him. 1 John 4:16 says this...

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. 1 John 4:16

Following the Ten Commandments is a very good thing. Sacraments are good life practices. They can be the bridge, the step, and the one thing that awakes us to our need for more of Him. But we need to remember... just following rules and commandments, observing sacraments, are no guarantee of intimacy with the Father.

What do I need? I need to be with Him...and believe His love for me.

God Bless and see you next time!

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ManUp Moment is a daily two-minute radio broadcast dedicated to encouraging men. Husband of one and father of seven, host Jay Cookingham offers Christian insight on marriage, parenting and other family topics. Challenging, thought provoking and mixed with a sense of humor, it's a two-minute shot of encouragement.



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About Me

My wife Christine and I have been happily married for 30 years and have seven (yes seven) children. I am passionate about my relationships, with God and my family, they are the fuel for my creativity and the drive to finish strong.

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