



**MAN** **MOMENT**  
**UP** **MOMENT**

**RADIO SPOTS**

**TRANSCRIPT**



## **Do you like a good story?**

I love a good story. Whether it's a good book, a movie or someone telling it, a story moves us. They capture our imagination, draw us in and sometimes play havoc with our emotions. Stories help us discover, they can inspire us or sometimes (depending on who is telling them) just wear us out.

Know what I discovered? There is a yearning in all of us to be noticed, for our story to mean something. People have an intense longing for belonging, a deep need to know and be known. We desperately want someone to know our story...I know I do. Can I encourage you with this truth?

### ***Your story is important... Because YOU are important to Him***

God's call to join the story is more than a calling to serve; it's a call to be with Him. It's the relationship that adds the meaning to the journey and we can't escape the pull. The Father has woven His image into our DNA, each chromosome, evidence of His imprint. We were designed to be central parts of God's story, characters destined for great deeds for His Kingdom.

There is no audition to take; this is an invitation to engage in a story line far greater than ever imagined. God is offering a dream role, a leading part in a story that changes the character we are and the character in us. The role creates a big picture vision that inspires, motivates and more importantly, connects us to the Father's plan.

In Hebrews 12:2, it says that Jesus is the author and finisher of our faith...this is what I believe Father God desires you to know. He's always been interested in your story, where you are in your story, and who you are in your story. There isn't a part that escapes His focus...His plans...for you.

This is the story and the call of Salvation. From sin yes, but salvation is more of a call to become someone. We are called to be His sons and daughters, so we fulfill the destiny laid out for us. Salvation gives us legs for the journey and the story.

***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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