Living to please God

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"At the airport my dad said, "Put one shoe in each suitcase so if it gets stolen they can't wear your shoes." #Dadvice"

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My dad told me "when you get pulled over and a cop asks you to say the alphabet just say, "the alphabet"

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@jimmyfallon My mom's phone died so rather than texting "mom's phone is dead call me if you need anything" I got "mom's dead call me" #dadquotes

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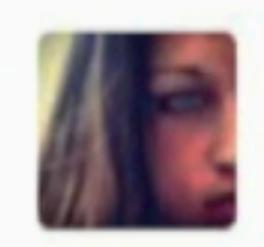
"My dad always tells me, don't use your turn signal. It's no one else's business where you're going." #dadvice #jimmyfallon lol

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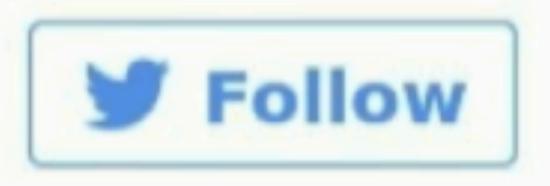






Megan McGrath

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@jimmyfallon (After an incredible 3-hour whale watching tour)

Dad: That was awesome!! I think I got some great pics...

(Hands me his phone)#DadQuotes

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PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION: HOW TO LIVE AS A CHRIST-FOLLOWER IN DAILY LIFE

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1. LIVE FOR AN AUDIENCE OF ONE

APPROVAL ADDICTION

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"Our purpose is to please God, not people. He is the one who examines the motives of our hearts." (1 Thes. 2:4, NLT)







"Obviously, I'm not trying to be a people pleaser! No, I am trying to please God. If I were still trying to please people, I would not be Christ's servant."

(Galatians 1:10, NLT)

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You don't need everyone's approval to be happy.

Jesus: "Your approval or disapproval means nothing to me." (John 5:41)

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