

Ric Callahan

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Scott interviews his cousin, who he says is the most talented person he's ever known. The cousins talk about the "grace gift" they received from their grandparents, who passed down the family values they have now passed along to their adult children. Much of the interview is a discussion revolving around the need for men to mentor fatherless boys. Ric has been in Christian ministry for 42 years and has been a mentor and role model for literally thousands. Currently, he is the Character Coach for the Samford University men's basketball program, where he pours into these athletes and coaches by building relationships with them, helping them navigate the many struggles of that season of life, and sharing the Gospel of Jesus with them. One of the themes of this interview is the idea that when much is given, much is required. Those who have been given much have both the privilege and an opportunity to reach out to those less fortunate and help them become all God created them to be. In a hilarious story, Ric tells about the time he forged Babe Ruth's autograph and sold it to his friend for \$10. Then, his dad found out about it.

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