



Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

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The two primary ways we are reaching many people are through the spoken word and the written word.

### **THE SPOKEN WORD**

We have been broadcasting *“Abiding Above with Chris Hodges”* for 9 full years this April. We are so thankful for you and how God leads you to give!

We signed a new contract with *WCRV Bott Radio 640 AM* just two days ago. This investment of **\$19,500** gets God’s Word out through the largest Christian radio station in the nation. Bott Radio Network, reaches the Mid-South region from Memphis, TN and broadcasts into eight surrounding states.

Please help us with your most generous gift today in this investment to reach hundreds of thousands of people. We need your sincere prayers and support today.

This is how it works: Abiding Above’s radio spot goes out 5 days a week at a peak driving time (when people are listening to the radio while driving home from work.) Our time slot is 5:01 pm, 5 days a week (M-F). We also have rotating spots that come on at various times in a 24-hour period. This radio advertisement sends people to our website where full versions of sermons are housed, and where we archive our blog posts. I’m always amazed at the way God uses the power of radio and the internet in getting His Word out to thousands.

*“You are with me in the sermons I listen to while driving. I am truly thankful for you, you preach the truth of God’s Word. I’m finally abiding, how sweet it is.” (Listener in Arkansas)*

My friend, you make this happen! Pretty work!

### **THE WRITTEN WORD**

We have been using, for many years, Bible lessons written by a man named George Eager, who is now with the Lord. These are very conservative, and Bible-based lessons that are written in the most simple and concise way, making basic theology easier to learn. We sometimes call these lessons *“God’s Paper Missionaries.”*



Chris Hodges  
President & CEO

You never know where they might show up and who will be blessed by them. They go out in many different directions and God uses them in the lives of many people.

This was written by an inmate on one of the lessons our volunteer graded. It was his answer to this question at the end of the lesson:

**What is the most important thing you have learned in this lesson?**

**Inmate's Response - *"That I must let go, and let God work on me!"***

**Can you share with us how you came to know the Lord Jesus as your Savior?**

**Inmate's Response - *"In a 10X12 cell for two, with 4 people, and knew no one loved me anymore. That's when I came to know God's love for me by reading the Bible lesson you sent me."***

The spoken word and the written word God uses tremendously even after God calls us to heaven.

Again, as I mentioned above, we have an ongoing blog where I write about the Christian life and encourage spiritual growth. Why not, right now, type in [www.abidingabove.org](http://www.abidingabove.org) and read some of these blog posts, sign up for our free Bible lessons, and also consider clicking our Facebook and Twitter sites to follow us?

Always remember, what you say and what you write can make a difference in someone's life ... maybe years from now. That's why we must practice this from:

**Psalm 19:14 – *"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my rock and my Redeemer."***

Please be in prayer for me as I take on new speaking engagements that encourage the lost with the message ***Christ died for you*** and encourage the believer with the message ***You died with Christ***.

May God continue to bless you and make you a blessing to many.

Abiding above,



President

Abiding Above Ministries

Colossians 3:1-3