



Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

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I want to thank you for your continued prayers and financial support. We are into our 10th year of ministry and it is only possible by God and you, our supporters, as we seek to *share the gospel with every person, encourage spiritual growth in every believer, by the power of the Holy Spirit and to the glory of God.*

With your faithful prayers and support we continue to broadcast *Abiding Above with Chris Hodges* on radio stations here in the United States and also in Cape Town, South Africa. You can know these radio spots speak to the hearts and lives of thousands of people. These radio spots also direct people to our website, [www.abidingabove.org](http://www.abidingabove.org), where they can hear many full-length sermons straight from the Word of God.

So, we need your continued help as we purchase airtime to keep these programs going. As you give, the Word goes out to thousands systematically. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

We also need your continued prayer covering for our Abiding Above Discipleship School. These Bible lessons are done through the mail. People read the lesson and send in the answer sheet. We grade these lessons and then send the answer sheet back along with the next lesson booklet. We continually receive notes from people who are blessed by these little paper missionaries. Here is one such note:

*"The most important things I have learned from this course are:*

- 1. God knows all about me and still loves me.*
- 2. God knows all about my circumstances and how I react to them, therefore, do I truly trust Him with everything that He wills or permits in my life?*
- 3. Always trust and live by God's Word in every decision I make including finances.*

*I have really been blessed by this Bible Study and thank Abiding Above for making it available for me to go deeper into God's Word! I have learned many things I can share with others as He gives me opportunities. May God richly bless this ministry. You are in my prayers."*

My friend, this is just a little of what God is doing through this ministry!



Chris Hodges  
President & CEO

Now I know you, like me, are not surprised but are saddened by the recent Supreme Court decisions. I know you are concerned about the state of our nation and the increasing threat by terrorist groups here and abroad.

We must pause and turn our thoughts to heaven and then turn, and look back to earth and our lives here in what we call time. You see, to have a soul at rest, we must see the times in which we are living through the eyes of God. We know that God sees the end from the beginning. He sees the complete history of man as a picture that is already complete. He knew who our President would be even before the foundation of the world. He knew the evil that would befall us. Just like before the foundation of the world, God the Father knew that God the Son would go down from heaven to earth to die a horrible death on a wooden cross. He allowed it anyway.

You see, when we say God is **omniscient**, we mean He has perfect knowledge of all things. The prefix "**omni**" means "**all**" and the word "**science**" comes from a Latin root meaning "**knowledge**." The **omniscient** God has all knowledge in the world. God has never had to learn anything. He has never forgotten anything He ever knew.

We see this in **Psalm 147:5** – "**Great is our Lord and abundant in strength; His understanding is infinite.**"

Dr. Adrian Rogers often said, "*Has it occurred to you that nothing has ever occurred to God?*" Dr. Rogers was saying that God is absolutely and forever **omniscient!**

So, pay attention to what is going on in our world. Walk and live in an attitude of prayer, a continual walking, talking, and listening to God. Pray for souls to be saved and be willing to take a saved soul and disciple that person personally or tell them about our free through the mail Bible Study. It's one thing to bemoan what is happening to our nation, it is another thing to do something about it. Lead people to Jesus by your conduct, character, and conversation.

We love you, pray for you, and thank God for you!!!

Abiding above,



President  
Abiding Above Ministries  
Colossians 3:1-3