



Dear Friend of [Abiding Above](#),

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The Bible says that the Holy Spirit is our teacher and will bring to our minds the things He wants us to know and also to remember.

Jesus said in [John 14:26](#) - *"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you."*

Recently, God brought back to my mind something a conference speaker said at the Cook Convention Center in Memphis, Tennessee. He said, *"Dads and moms, be sure to encourage your children to read the biographies of great Christian men and women in Christian History. They will be inspired and they will also learn what to do in growing spiritually, how to deal with difficulties in life, and get a snapshot of a life all out for the glory of God."*

Here are a few things I gleaned from men that God used for His glory:

D.L. Moody, the foremost evangelist of the 1800's, came to a moment in his life where he made a most profound decision. He was at a religious meeting and he heard someone say, *"The world has yet to see what God can do with a man who is totally surrendered to Him."*

This gripped Moody and he said these simple words under his breath, *"I'll be that man."*

The rest is history! He was the Billy Graham of his day. It was unlikely for him to be so. He had a large stomach, high shrill voice, incomplete education, and was not widely known. But, what he did have was the anointing of God upon him and a childlike trust in his heavenly Father.

Oswald Chambers used to say *"Make it a point everyday and all through the day to say, 'Speak Lord', and life will become a romance between you and God."* Simply begin!

Samuel Chadwick: *"The one concern of the devil is to keep Christians from praying. He fears nothing from our prayerless studies, prayerless work, and prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when we pray."*



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Martin Luther: "I have so much to do today that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer."

What has God been whispering to you about? Maybe for years now, you have been intending to do more with your life and that what God has entrusted to you. The time is now! Don't wait! The time will come when you won't hear His still, small voice if you keep putting Him off. Simply begin what He prompts you to do.

My friend, let's live and move and have our being in Him as we walk in an attitude of prayer, moment by moment, and day by day. (Acts 17:28; Philippians 4:8).

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From our family to your family, we want to wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving Day.

You are special! You are loved!

Abiding above,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris S. Hodges".

Chris S. Hodges

President

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Colossians 3:1-3