



Dear Friend of Abiding Above,

November 2017

The beautiful fall colors remind us of God, the Creator. Everything is perfectly beautiful in His design of nature. This can remind you that God created you in your mother's womb. You are by design and not by mistake. God has a wonderful plan for your life. And this is how it started:

2 Peter 3:9 – *“The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.”*

In God's perfect patience, not wishing for you to perish into the outer world of darkness, He led you to repentance and faith. And this is how He did it:

Romans 2:4 – *“Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?”*

In Creator God's love, patience, and kindness, He led you to Him. You are born again, you are born from above. Praise the Lord! Why? For your life to bring God glory here in this brief moment called time. That's it. To simply be used by God for the very purpose He created you.

Pause right now and have this thought firmly fixed in your mind: ***“God is not just in heaven sitting on a throne watching you, He lives in you by His Holy Spirit.”*** Let Him control you moment by moment.

*Have Thine own way Lord
Have Thine own way
Thou art the potter I am the clay
Mold me and make me after Thy will
While I am waiting yielded and still
Have Thine own way Lord
Have Thine own way
Search me and try me Master today
Whiter than snow Lord wash me just now
As in Thy presence humbly I bow
Have Thine own way Lord
Have Thine own way
Hold over my being absolute sway
Filled with Thy spirit till all can see
Christ only always living in me.*



Chris Hodges
President & CEO

Fix these things firmly in your heart: a loving Creator God designed you in His perfect wisdom and kindness. He saved you from your sins and is preparing a place in heaven for you.

How then shall you live?

Oswald Chambers - ***“Every day and all through the day say, ‘Speak Lord’ and life will become a romance between you and God.”***

Because of you, we continue to get the simple gospel message out through the radio airwaves in many places across the United States. We continue to send out, and grade Bible lessons that reach people at their basic point of need. These are just a few of the ways we reach people in their homes, and even in prisons, where people are hurting and in need of being lifted up by the Word of God, and in some cases, where they need to be brought into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

A gentleman from within the prison system in Marianna, AR., wrote these words to us on November 3rd, 2017:

“Thank you for the lessons. I absolutely enjoy them and I always look forward to the next one in the mail. It’s amazing the joy that a simple Bible lessons brings. Nothing next to the joy I’ve found in my love for God though. Thank you for all you do and the care you take with each lesson. It’s amazing.”

We love you! We need you! Thank you for praying and supporting Abiding Above Ministries. You and God make it all happen! That brings God glory!

Abiding above,

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

President
Abiding Above Ministries
Colossians 3:1-3

P.S. – Can you believe the end of the year is upon us! Just a reminder that the last date for contribution credits for the 2017 year will be December 29th.