

Dear Friend of Abiding Above,

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God is using this ministry in a marvelous way to reach many people. Here are just a few of the many notes and testimonies we receive from people who have been blessed.

“Thank you Rev. Hodges for sending me the CD, God’s Answer to Fear. I have listened to two other sermons of yours, and enjoyed them very much.”

Referring to the Abiding Above Discipleship School through the mail Bible Studies:

“I am so happy to get my book with the questions back again. I was lost without it. It really helps me with the Bible. They are wonderful!”

“Thanks for the study ministries. I am truly enjoying the study and feel the love one gets from studying God’s Word.”

“I would like to thank you for letting me be part of this study. I learned that we have a loving God and I love Him the same. With God in control, what can go wrong? Also learned that Jesus is in me and me in Jesus. We are unstoppable in loving God. There are so many things I learned; it would be great to see all of these men like Moses, Peter, John, etc. To ask them so many questions. Thanks again for letting this old Jewish man learn about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”

My friend, this is what you are supporting. We are not building or maintaining anything. We are simply reaching a lost and dying world with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

I recently returned from Atlanta, Georgia where I ministered in a prison. It is wonderful to see men who are hungry to know more about Jesus. There is something special about having everything dear to you taken away and even the clothes you wear are not your own. It really helps one come to the end of himself and turn his heart towards God. God used my friend Chaplain Barry Singer and me to go from cell block to cell block sharing Jesus and putting into the hands of these men Bible study booklets. We have already received completed lessons from these men to our Abiding Above Discipleship School. We will continue to minister in this prison in the years ahead. Thank you for your support. Your gift makes this possible.

We truly need more financial support. Please, listen to the Holy Spirit’s still small voice and help us. We need you.

Thanks for all of you who called and encouraged me after hearing me be interviewed by Byron Tyler on WCRV. I truly enjoyed it and it reminded me of the power of radio. I have had calls from all over and people have visited our web site www.abidingabove.org as a result. Thank you Steve Griffin for arranging this interview.

At this writing I am packed and ready to go minister for a week with hundreds of children! I will be camp pastor this week for Child Evangelism Fellowship. Please pray that many will be saved and many will be biblically instructed through life's problems.

God is using me. There is not room in a newsletter to share all of the wonderful things God is doing through us. This is all possible through your love, prayers, and support. We know this and do not for one minute take it for grant it.

May God continue to bless you and make you a blessing to many people as you meet them face to face each day. Keep walking along with Him, listening to Him, loving Him, being faithful to Him, serving Him, and the people on this earth will be blessed because of you and God's purpose for your life will be moment by moment in the process of being fulfilled.

"He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you

1) But to do justly,

2) To love mercy,

3) And to walk humbly with your God?" Micah 6:8.

I am your eternal brother because we are both eternally "in Christ." Wonderful!

Abiding above,



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Colossians 3:1-3