

Dear Friend of **Abiding Above**,

March 2009

We are still in awe of what God did in Ethiopia! And, we are still receiving reports of lives changed as a result of our Crusade. To God be the glory great things He has done! Thank you, thank you, and thank you again for helping me reach the world for Christ!

Since I returned home I have been busy guiding people in spiritual growth. Our world and the lives of people seem to be spinning out of control. My friend, people are hurting! People are worried about the many things that are taking place in their lives because of the present economy and world conditions.

Let's remember what Jesus said, *"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."*

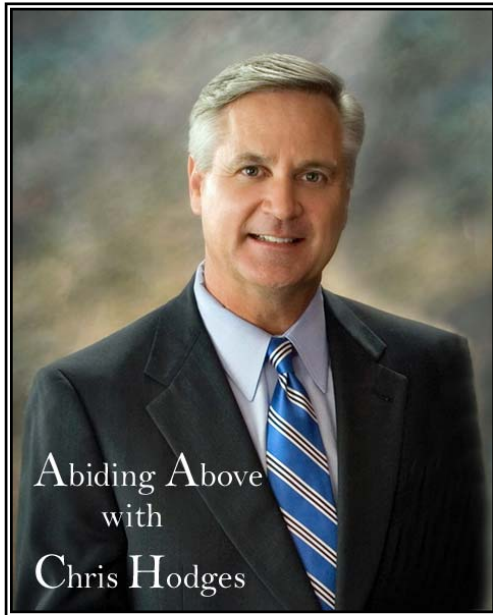
John 14:1-3

God is in absolute control, so let's concentrate on the main thing, winning souls to Jesus Christ, and making sure by discipleship they know who they are in Christ.

Jesus is coming soon! Think for a moment, what is the wisest thing to be doing in these last days? We need to channel all that we are, and all that we have, to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ, as far, and as quickly, as possible. Help me do this! This is what we are doing together and will continue to do. This is more important than compounded interest in an uncertain world. The Apostle Paul said, *"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich."* **2 Corinthians 8:9**.

Please, let your riches be in heaven waiting, riches are not found on earth. We need your support.

Change Is In The Air:



On April 6, Lord willing, I will go on radio for the first time! WCRV 640 AM is inviting me to host a program which we are calling, "*Abiding Above with Chris Hodges.*" This is a step of faith that will take you and me to the next level, so please, come go with me.

Radio is unbelievably expensive and I am asking for your help! This will be a 3-minute program, but you can know with God's enabling, I can say more in 3 minutes than some say in 1 hour in the times in which we are living. At this time in my life I am 47 years of age. I struggled as a student all through my years of education, and there is a part of me that does not feel worthy to

take this opportunity, but the Holy Spirit says, "*Step out in faith and trust me.*" I know together we are going to help, and encourage, thousands of people who will be listening. I want to thank all of you who have been with me since we started this ministry. I am truly humbled and grateful.

This year, God is filling my speaking schedule here in America. Pray that God would fill me with His Spirit to speak words of encouragement that would lead people nation wide into personal revival. So many times we find ourselves thinking externally, what our church, and what our government needs to do. We need to stop, and ask ourselves internally this question, "*What must I do in my church, and what must I do for my country, as the Lord watches me live my daily life?*"

I love you and daily thank God for you. Be wise, in these last days. What are you doing with all that you have? Soon, and very soon, we are going to see Jesus! Will He find us faithful? Like young Samuel, say, "*Yes Lord, to the still small voice.*"

Abiding above,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris S. Hodges". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chris S. Hodges
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Colossians 3:1-3