

Dear Friend of [Abiding Above](#),

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It is my prayer this letter finds you, having a lovely day walking with Jesus who is your life! What an honor to everyday tell others about Him. Just last night, returning from a speaking engagement I was able to share with the taxi driver that Jesus died on the cross specifically for him. The tears began to stream down his face and at the same time his face turned to a big smile. I led him in a simple prayer to receive Christ and gave him a coupon from my wallet where he will be able to write us so that we can disciple him through the mail with our free bible study lessons. **What a blessing! What a Savior!**

Conference in New York. I have just completed ministry in New York City. For months we have been booked and praying for a large singles event. I brought a message entitled, "**Abiding Above Life's Problems.**" I shared the gospel and how the Holy Spirit lifts the weight of our problems in life though sometimes He chooses to leave the problem. We were all blessed.

When I gave the invitation, more than 45 people made decisions for Christ! To see these people fill the altar was an inspiration for me to keep on keeping on. These singles came from all walks of life and there were many problems.



They found answers that night, real eternal answers!



My wife Kellie was with me on this trip and she worked the book table and also ministered to those who came by who were hurting. We did not get away from this event until after midnight. We talked with every person who stood in line. God really used us!

Thank You! We are so thankful to you for making this happen. Without your prayers and support we would not be able to accept these invitations. God is using you through **Abiding Above Ministries**. We love you and daily thank God for you.

We continue to move forward. May 5 I will travel to Independence, Missouri to hold a revival as we continue to be used by God to help strengthen the local church. Pray for me as I travel and preach across this country that we all love so dearly. May God bless America. May America turn back to God. I encourage this wherever I go.

Dr. Adrian Rogers, I miss him these days, used to say, **"When the child of God loves the Word of God and sees the Son of God, He is changed by the Spirit of God into the image of God for the glory of God because he has found the truth of God."**

A Proverb A Day. My friend, I want to encourage you to spend time in God's Word. I want to also encourage you to simply pray. Practice walking in an attitude of prayer. Many people have been blessed as I have reminded them that there are 31 chapters in the Book of Proverbs. If you want to be wise read one chapter a day. It will keep the devil away.

So many people I am afraid have good intentions but never follow through. The reason in many cases is that they feel as if they do not know how to read God's Word the proper way. I encourage you, please, just get started with this simple formula of one chapter of Proverbs a day. You will be blessed, the guilt you feel about not reading your Bible will go away and your reading will eventually lead you to other portions of scripture.

I would also like to encourage you to sign up and sign others up for our free lessons that we do with people through the mail. You will be blessed!

Pray for us, encourage us, and support us financially. We need your help. This will be our fullest year so far. God is opening doors of opportunity every way we turn. We are so thankful and yet feel so responsible to God and you.

May God continue to bless you and make you a blessing to others.

Abiding above,



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Colossians 3:1-3