

Dear Friend of [Abiding Above](#),

May 2009

I have just returned from preaching a revival in Rickman, TN! I wished you could have been there with me as we watched many people; moved by the Holy Spirit, respond during each invitation. Sometimes, we assume that the people who regularly attend church are born again, but we must remember that is not always the case.

During this time of revival I saw people come forward for salvation and many more came forward to rededicate their life to the Lord. I was careful to share with them that it wasn't them rededicating flesh (self) to the Lord, but it was a decision for them to make their bodies living sacrifices to the Lord. Paul said in **Romans 12:1-2** – *“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”*

We also saw people come forward to be baptized. While preaching one message I made mention that, *“Jesus walked 65 miles to be baptized by John the Baptist in the cold and muddy Jordan River and you came here tonight in an automobile.”* That was all it took for one 85 year old man. He said for more than 40 years he had been under conviction about following Jesus in His command to be baptized and that a great burden had now been lifted from him. That Tuesday night the pastor baptized him and many others as well.

There were also those who come to clear up the matter of doubting their salvation. The pastor and I took God's Word and brought them to the point of assurance.

We were all truly moved as one lady came forward to openly confess, before God and the church, the sin of adultery. At this time I called every one of us to examine our own lives and to be willing to confess and repent of any known sin. During the close of that particular service, there seemed to be such a genuine joy among the people, as they remained and fellowshiped with one another.

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Many of you have called and E-mailed me in response to hearing my messages on WCRV these past couple of weeks. You are such a blessing and encouragement to me.

I would also like to thank you for praying and supporting me. We all have our ways we serve the Lord and give back to Him. Thank you for making this your ministry and serving along with me. I’m praying right now that God blesses you and causes others to look upon you with favor in your family life and your business life.

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