



Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

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In 1976, a man named Francis Schaeffer, wrote a book entitled, "*How Should We Then Live?*"

Schaeffer defines humanism as "a value system rooted in the belief that man is his own measure, that man is autonomous, and totally independent." He goes on to say, "when we base society on humanism and live by these values, we will be tempted to sacrifice our freedoms in exchange for authoritarian government who will provide the relevant values." He further warns that "...this government will not be obvious like the fascist regimes of the 20th century but will be based on manipulation and subtle forms of information control, psychology and genetics."

My friend, we clearly see this in our day! How Should We Then Live?

Philippians 2:5-8 - *"Have this attitude in yourselves, which was also in Christ Jesus who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bondservant, and being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."*

This same Jesus, lives in us by the Holy Spirit! That's how we should then live! Not I, but Christ! Christ in me for others! We do this by the power of the Holy Spirit and for the glory of God!

Because of your prayers and financial support, we built another structure so God's children who are trained in multiplying-disciple making to the nations can meet for teaching and worship. More than 200 people can gather in this new structure. This is a result of people reaching people! Christ in us for others!





Despite the coronavirus, we continue our missionary evangelism and disciple-making in Kenya!



The Khatera Family: Beatrice, Daniel, Emmanuel, Bevon, and Ray

My friend, Daniel, and I first met in Nairobi, Kenya while street preaching. He interpreted for me. Little did we know, that would start a long friendship, and thousands of people coming to faith in Christ over these many years!


We have organized festivals, nightly Jesus Film presentations, pastor conferences, school evangelistic rallies, and multiplying-disciple making training conferences. His sons have been a vital part of our street ministry together. They are great at drawing a crowd in many different ways musically. Please pray for Daniel and his family as they minister to the people in Kenya.

Also, please be in prayer for our team of men as we make plans to conduct another evangelistic event in the northeastern part of America. Right now, the dates are set for September 18-26.

Please check out our new website at www.abidingabove.org! You can sign up with your preferred email address to receive updates on our ministry activities.

We praise the Lord for you! Thank you for helping us do what God has clearly laid on our hearts, missionary evangelism and multiplying-disciple making! We need you!

Abiding above,

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

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Colossians 3:1-3
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