



Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

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Recently, while ministering to the men at Memphis Union Mission in Memphis, TN a man came up to me and said, *“If I had been taught as a boy what you are teaching us here, I would be a different man.”* I responded, *“What matter in eternity the slight awkwardness in time? Begin today, to apply the principles you are learning from God’s Word, and you will hear these words someday, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant.’ Simply begin today.”*



Because of your faithful prayer and support, we helped our multiplying, disciple-making church planting team in Kenya, Africa purchase a new roof for this church building by a matching fund we called Two Twenty. We promised to send \$220 if they would raise \$220. Together, Africans and Americans gave this multiplying, disciple-making church a new roof. Paul said in **Galatians 2:20** – *“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me”*

It was a great joy to be interviewed on the radio with my friends, Steve Coplon and Zeke Deskins. For 30 minutes, we discussed raw evangelism in the city streets of America, disciple-making, and true spiritual revival. It's always refreshing to be with brothers in Christ who have a heart for what God has called us to do ... Go, make disciples of the nations!

You can go to our YouTube channel by visiting our home page - [www.abidingabove.org](http://www.abidingabove.org) and clicking the You Tube icon at the bottom of the page. Once in You Tube click Playlist and then Media Interviews to hear this interview and previous interviews from other radio stations.

One evening this past month, I had the privilege of bringing this message to a church in the Mississippi Delta at their Men's Night Out, **"Self, Your Own Worst Enemy."** Much of what we credit Satan for we do ourselves. I completed the message with Know, Reckon, and Yield.

Know you are crucified with Christ. ***Galatians 2:20***  
Reckon (count on) your crucifixion with Christ. ***Romans 6:2-3, 11***  
Yield to the indwelling Holy Spirit. ***Galatians 5:16***

Good news! We recently signed onto another radio station KWAM 990 AM and 107.9 FM. Their crystal clear 10,000-watt signal can be heard across the tri-state region and through the internet. There will be a longer version of my sermons each Sunday afternoon starting at 4:30 p.m.



<https://mighty990.com/almighty-990/>

From their home page click on the Shows tab and then **The Almighty 990** link to find the **Abiding Above Ministries** Sunday 4:30-5:00 broadcast.



Here we are visiting fellow believers and having a delicious Indian dinner and conversations about God's will for His children.

As I write this newsletter, I am traveling with a team of guys in a van. We have been doing raw evangelism on the city streets of Wisconsin. Together, we have given out nearly 30,000 gospel tracts to people in their everyday walks of life.





Here I am with Moses (India) and David, who we met on the street corner and who joined together with us to hand out tracts as people were flooding into the streets headed to a ballgame in Milwaukee.



Gospel Tract Distribution Milwaukee, WI.  
Jesus said, *"The sower went out to sow his seed ..."*

A "Tract" ing people to Christ as they walk to the ballgame. Luke 8:4-15

The team blitzed the outside of the capital building in Madison, WI. **Proverbs 11:14** – *"For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers."* Pray as these paper missionaries make their way into the hands, hearts, and minds of this state's leaders.

Together, we reach the world for Christ! Without you I could not go. In God's perfect plan, some go, some stay and pray, and some give what God has first given them. Together, the gospel spreads to the ends of the earth! Thank you for doing as God leads you by His indwelling Holy Spirit. We need you!

Abiding above,

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Colossians 3:1-3  
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