



Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

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In His brief moment on earth, what did Jesus do as both fully God and fully man?

Simply put, He made multiplying disciple-makers and sent them to the ends of the earth.

Since 2005, this is what I've been doing with Abiding Above Ministries; discipling multiplying disciple-makers to the nations.

*Only one life, twill soon be past,
only what's done for Christ will last.*

Together, we are accomplishing this until God calls us home. Let's not be distracted by this present world system. Let's pray and give to make multiplying, disciple-making disciples to the nations that continue even when God calls each of us home.

How can I make disciples who make disciples? Please go to our website www.abidingabove.org and click Resources, then, click Abiding Above Discipleship School.

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CIELO?**

We are about to print for the first time 50,000 gospel tracts in Spanish, from our tract entitled
“How Can I Get To Heaven.”

The reason? Your prayer and support. It could not happen, without you! Just let us know if you would like for us to send you any of our tracts in English or Spanish? We will put them in the mail to you!

I recently did an interview with my friend, Steve Coplon, that was aired on KWAM radio. Steve is the CEO for Life Choices. We discussed how God started our evangelistic trips together across the nation to distribute gospel tracts and to have spiritual conversations with people right on the streets of our beloved America. You can listen to these interviews by going to our website, www.abidingabove.org and click the YouTube icon at the bottom of the page. Go to Playlist then Media Interviews to hear Part 1 and Part 2 of Chris' interviews with Mission Field USA dated 1/23/22 and 1/30/22.

During these bitter cold days, it has been my privilege to preach at Memphis Union Mission two days each month. Homeless men stand in line to get a meal, a bath, and clothes that people have donated. There is an old saying that is true and somewhat pointed, "You can take a man out of the slums, but you can't take the slum out of the man." This is true, but, handled with agape love and grace, and the patience of the indwelling Holy Spirit, there can absolutely be a change - a changed heart and, **then**, a changed mind.

Proverbs 23:7 – “As a man thinks in his heart, so is he ...”

Romans 12:2 – “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”

Colossians 4:6 – “Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.”

Every time I get out of my car to go into the mission, the Holy Spirit reminds me, "Chris, remember, they once were babies."

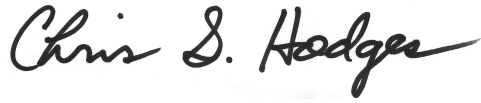
I recently conducted a funeral at Bellevue Baptist Church. The mother of the son who had passed away told me, "Chris, Chuck had it in his heart all of these years to walk with God as I had taught him. He did and he also struggled." This mother loved her son to the end. This inspires me to never, never, never, give up on those God intersects us with, that we may minister to them.

Don't forget, to tune in to our new program on KWAM Radio, The Mighty 990! We have a 25-minute sermon each Sunday from 4:30-5:00 p.m. on 107.9 FM and 990 AM. In addition, you can Livestream the program at <https://mighty990.com/>.

Please be in prayer as a team of us go to the Washington D.C., area in March to hand out thousands of gospel tracts in the counties surrounding our nation's capital. I will be posting results on our social media sites and in our next newsletter. You can connect through www.abidingabove.org.

Be encouraged! All of Christ is “in you,” right here and right now and forever!

Abiding above,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris S. Hodges". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the letter "s".

President

Abiding Above Ministries

Colossians 3:1-3

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