



Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

February 2023

Luke 1:37 - *"For nothing will be impossible with God."*

This is true, my friend, and we are so thankful that God's provision includes your prayers and support. Thank you for listening to God!

Here is my long-time friend, Jeff Patrick, introducing me to the men before I preach at Memphis Union Mission. In addition to our love for the Lord, Jeff and I have something else in common - we are both sons of railroad career dads.

It was a great joy for me to preach at Memphis Union Mission twice in January. We heard many men pray to receive Christ. I believe that God never gives up on anyone. Many years ago, I listened to a sermon on the life of David, the shepherd boy, who would later become king. Mostly, when I thought of David, I thought of his intimate relationship with God and the slaying of Goliath. However, this particular message reminded me that after David became king, he committed adultery with Bathsheba, lied about it to the people, and arranged for her husband to be killed, murdered in a battle. In all of this, God never gave up on David, though there were consequences to his sins. The Holy Spirit wrote many of the Psalms through David.





Because of you we have been able to replenish our supply of gospel tracts, **“How Can I Get To Heaven?”**

Please be praying March 10 - 20 for a team of us who will be distributing tracts at the Memphis Saint Patrick’s Day Parade and also for our team which will be traveling in vans to Saint Patrick’s Day events on different dates in the following larger cities: Chicago, IL, Columbus, OH, Pittsburgh, PA and New York City.

My friend, people need the Lord in these last days. What we are doing is going straight to where very large crowds of people are who do not attend church or even have a godly influence in their life. We are certainly not angels, but we are sometimes asked if we are. A lady once said to me, *“It’s like you appeared out of nowhere!”* I told her, *“I came from somewhere...the mind of God.”* I handed her a tract and simply said, *“God bless you ma’am.”*

I know you are praying. We can sense God at work! Thank 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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