



Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

December 2024



It is always a joy to teach God's Word to the men at Memphis Union Mission. God has allowed me to do this once or twice a month for more than 20 years. Every time I get out of my car to walk into the mission, the Holy Spirit impresses upon me, **"Chris, they once were babies."**

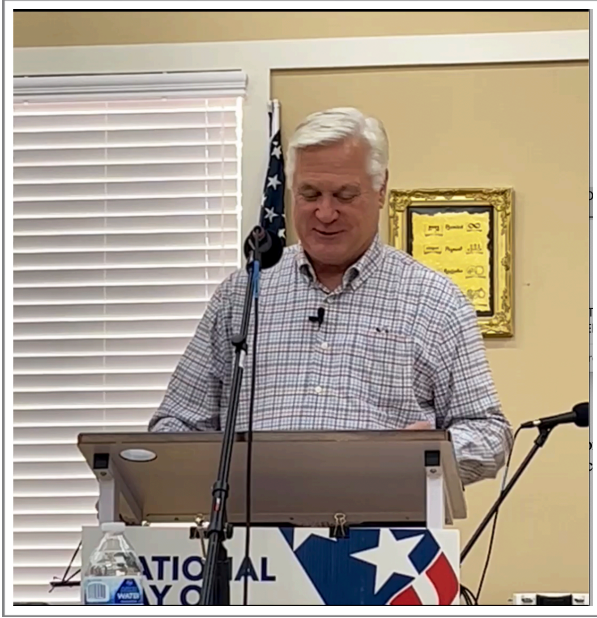
The men often share with me that they did not grow up in a stable home, and they tell me things they got involved in that they now regret. They are trying to start over again.

One of the reasons I have enjoyed rescue mission and prison ministry over these many years is because it's an opportunity to lead men to Christ, and to teach them after they have been legally prosecuted. They are ready to hear!

2 Peter 3:9 – *"The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance."*

If you would like to hear some of the sermons I have preached over the years at Memphis Union Mission, please go to our YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@abidingaboveministries8173/playlists> where you can easily locate several playlists titled, **"Memphis Union Mission."**

In May of 2012, I preached a series of sermons during an old-fashioned tent revival located on the property of the Memphis Union Mission in downtown Memphis.



You can also locate these sermons on my YouTube channel playlists from this link as well. I know these would be a blessing to you.

It was great to be asked again to teach at the Tuesday morning Awaken Bible Study, where I brought a series of messages entitled, **“Confidence In The Christian Life.”**

If you would like to listen to these messages as well, please go to <https://www.youtube.com/@abidingaboveministries8173/playlists> and look for the playlist titled, **“Awaken To Christ In You.”**

We look forward to reporting to you in our next newsletter about our recent Jesus Film Presentations and our Gospel Tract Distribution Evangelism Trip in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Please check our social media sites and pray for us as we continue reaching people for Christ and making multiplying, disciple-makers!

Abiding above,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris S. Hodges".

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