



Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

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Many years ago, while I was still an engineer for the railroad in the Mississippi Delta, I heard a sermon entitled, “Born To Reproduce” by Dawson Trotman, Founder of the Navigators. Essentially, it was a sermon which challenged Christians to make the following life commitment:

**“I will always be discipling someone that God clearly brings my way, and I will conclude my weeks with them by challenging them to go and do likewise.”**

I would say that I like discipling another man as much as I like teaching and preaching God’s Word to many. Actually, a better way to express this is not to say that I *like* to do this, but that I am compelled to do it.

**Compelled** - To feel it is necessary. To irresistibly move forward in something.



My friend, for a child of God, this is simply the compelling of the indwelling Holy Spirit. I describe this, sometimes, when I’m teaching by saying, “It’s like being a fishing boat that is being pushed by an outboard motor.”

We want to encourage you to go to our website and listen to this sermon by Dawson Trotman at the following link: **[abidingabove.org/recommendedaudio](https://abidingabove.org/recommendedaudio)**.

Also, look at our resources on how you can begin to follow the loving command of Jesus, our


Savior, to make multiplying disciple-makers to the nations.

**Matthew 28:19-20** - *“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”*

Please be in prayer for us as we continue to plan and schedule flights for our upcoming trips to both Kenya and India. This will be the longest trip we have ever planned. I will be away for approximately one month doing street evangelism, presenting the Jesus Film in the evenings, and training leaders in how to personally disciple multiplying disciple-makers and plant multiplying, disciple-making churches. In addition, I will be preaching in many high schools with thousands of students gathered outdoors. I, also, plan to teach at a conference in India where I will have an opportunity to encourage God’s children in knowing that Christ lives in them and that, forever, God sees them sealed in Christ!

Thank you for faithfully praying as God brings us to your mind and thank you for listening to the Holy Spirit and giving, so that we might be able to fulfill what God has truly put on our hearts.

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