



Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

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Thank you for praying and giving to the Lord! Lives are being changed!

When you receive this newsletter, I will be in Northern France with our evangelism team handing out 100,000 gospel tracts by the power of the Holy Spirit and all to the glory of our Father in heaven! Please pause and pray a sentence prayer for us and, as you go through the day, whisper prayers to the Lord for our safety and productivity.



This ship model in my study is a simple illustration of discipleship to me. The first man I ever discipled gave it to me with a verse I use so often:

“My children, with whom I am again in labor until Christ is formed in you.” Galatians 4:19.

The motto for Abiding Above Ministries, from its inception, has been:

Christ In Us For Others.

Jesus said, ***“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations” Matthew 28:19.***

My friend, the most eternal and productive thing you can do in this moment called time is to lead people to Christ and to take time to disciple them in the very basics of the

Christian life. I have watched this blossom for nearly twenty years now in a local discipleship movement.

You see, discipling a person is like rigging the sails on a ship, and the rudder is like the truth of the Word of God. The wind is the Holy Spirit. You disciple a person in spiritual growth and at the same time you’re training that person to become a multiplying, disciple-maker.

One day, you will stand on the shore of the life of the person you have disciplined and wave as that person moves forward to disciple another. **Christ In Us For Others!**

If you feel led of the Holy Spirit to begin discipling others, please go to our website www.abidingabove.org and simply **click Resources and then click Abiding Above Discipleship School**. Everything is right there!

We pray for you that God will bless all that you put your mind and hands to. May God bless you and continue making you a blessing to many as you have been for us!

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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