



Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

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Thank you for praying and supporting us here at Abiding Above Ministries. You are a continual blessing and we continually need you! We are grateful!

We are always amazed at the power of the radio airwaves and the power of the Internet. Each day we faithfully send out the preaching of God's Holy Word, through these avenues, as we reach millions of potential hearers!

When I was a lot younger, I clearly remember a special day in my life when I heard the preaching of the pure grace of God on a small radio station near Gulf Breeze, Florida.

I was mowing the roughs around the fairway at Tiger Point Golf Course, and listening to the radio. The station I was listening to got disconnected so I started looking for a new station and, in the process, I heard someone preaching so I stopped and listened. I have always felt guilty turning off or turning away from someone trying to teach God's Word. When I was a little boy I would feel guilty turning the channel away from a Billy Graham Crusade, even though I wanted to watch something else.

Anyway, that day in Florida, listening to the radio I heard this:

*"... The Bible says that King David was a man after God's own heart. How can this be? David, we know committed adultery with Bathsheba, lied to the people about it, and schemed to have her husband Uriah murdered. David was an adulterer, liar, and a murderer. God Who knows all things, said that David was a man after His own heart?"*

This gripped my mind and heart when I realized I had not done any of these things David had done, and if God could use David, surely, He could use me.

That's when God's grace dawned upon me in a special way. I knew it was grace and not works for initial salvation. But, what I did not know at that time was the fact I needed to rely on this ongoing grace in my daily walk with Christ in my weaknesses and in serving others. We are saved by grace and "kept by grace."

My friend, never give up, God will always use you as you walk with Him under His canopy of grace.



Chris Hodges  
President & CEO

Here at Abiding Above Ministries, we present God's Word. The Bible clearly teaches in:

**Isaiah 40:8** – *“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.”*

Also in **Isaiah 55:11** – *“So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; it will not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.”*

Jesus said in **Luke 21:33** – *“Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.”*

**1 Peter 1:25** – *“But the word of the Lord endures forever.”*

For more than 10 years now, Abiding Above Ministries, has faithfully used the printed page with through the mail Bible lessons, the internet and radio airwaves, to get the Word of God out. That Word stands forever, endures forever, and will not return to Him empty. God's word succeeds in the matter for which He sends it out.

Because of your continued and generous support, on July 3rd, we will begin airing the *“Abiding Above with Chris Hodges”* radio broadcast with WWNL 1080am out of Pittsburgh, PA. WWNL 1080am, serves the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania area with a population of 3.2 million within their primary signal. Their powerful 50,000 watt-station reaches into Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, West Virginia, and Maryland.

To stream us live on WWNL 1080am, go to <http://radio.securenetsystems.net/v5/WWNL>. Our 2-minute radio broadcast will run Monday – Friday at 7:28am (ET) which is (6:28am Memphis time).

We can also be heard Monday – Friday on:

- WCRV 640am - Memphis, TN 5:01pm (CT)
- WFAX 1220am – Washington DC - 8:27am (ET)  
(7:27am Memphis time) To stream us live on WFAX go to:  
<http://www.christiannetcast.com/listen/player.asp?station=wfax-am>

This is what your prayers and giving supports! God's Word out to millions! We thank you and we love you. To God be the Glory!

Abiding above,



President  
Abiding Above Ministries  
Colossians 3:1-3