

Dear Friend of **Abiding Above**,

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Thank you so much for praying and supporting us! We are now on radio in Washington, D.C.! Thanks to your prayers and financial support, it has happened! To God be the glory!

On November 5th, Abiding Above Ministries began its broadcasting of “Abiding Above Ministries with Chris Hodges” on WFX Radio. Abiding Above can be heard each Monday – Friday at 7:28am (ET) on www.wfaxam.com. WFX began broadcasting in 1948 and sixty years later, it has grown to serve America’s ninth-largest radio market reaching over 4 million residents. WFX has the distinction of being the Washington area’s first Christian station. In this era of corporate ownership, WFX is proud to be the only radio station in the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area that is still in the hands of its original owners.

Continue to pray for us that the message of the believer’s position in Christ will continue to be broadcast all over the world through Abiding Above Ministries. This message is truly **the revival message**. I believe we are entering a time when God’s children are being humbled and seeking genuine revival.

Last night, as I watched the national election returns, like you, my heart began to sink as I realized we were losing key leadership positions in our nation’s Presidency, Senate, and House of Representatives. I also remembered God’s Holy Word.

The Bible says in **Romans 15:4** – “*For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.*”

My friend, instead of sinking under the waves, we are sustained by the hope that the Lord will see us through.

The Bible says in **1 John 5:14-15** – “*Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.*”

How do we ask according to God’s will? God’s will is revealed to us in the Bible. Read it remembering it is God’s love letter to you.

The Bible says in **Psalms 119:105** – “*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*”

My friend, think about it, the good news about the bad news is this, persecution will cause us to come together as Christians to be a unified body. Persecution will cause us to return to the basics of Christianity found in the Word of God.

We are already being told that we must adapt to the downward spiral of morality in America in order to get votes. Not so! God says in His Word that sinners must repent. Let's not give up hope. No matter what, let's keep doing the right thing no matter what others might say. Let's stand with God in His Word, by His Spirit, and always remember, Jesus is the Standard - not the latest whims of our society. Everyone must bow his knee to the perfect Standard, Jesus Christ!

My dad sent me something many years ago now that I finish sermons with when I travel and preach. It is something that was found in the room of a young man after he was murdered for his faith in Jesus Christ.

"I'm part of the fellowship of the unashamed, the die has been cast, I have stepped over the line, the decision has been made - I'm a disciple of Jesus Christ – I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away, or be still.

My past is redeemed, my present makes sense, my future is secure – I'm finished and done with low living, sight walking, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tamed visions, worldly talking, cheap giving and dwarfed goals.

My face is set, my gait is fast, my goal is heaven, my road is narrow, my way is rough, my companions are few, my guide is reliable, my mission is clear.

I won't give up, shut up, let up until I have stayed up, stored up, and prayed up for the cause of Jesus Christ.

I must go till He comes, give till I drop, preach till everyone knows, work till He stops me, and, when He comes for His own, He will have no trouble recognizing me because my banner will have been clear."

My friend, do not worry, remember, "Behold, He who keeps Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep." Psalm 121:4

Thank you for helping us. We sure need you! To God be the glory!

Abiding above,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris S. Hodges". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Chris S. Hodges
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Colossians 3:1-3