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Dear friends,

Of all the seasons, autumn is my favorite. The changing leaves of crimson, yellow, orange, and brown truly reveal God's artistry. The crisp, frosty mornings definitely require more gear, but the air is so refreshing as we take to those scenic, twisty back roads. November is here! We still have several weeks of good riding ahead of us. Normally the activities, charity rides and toy runs escalate as we attempt to fit everything in prior to the moment when the first snowflake hits the ground! However, this year many events have been either postponed or cancelled due to the corona virus.

As we approach November, our thoughts naturally gravitate toward election day. Our responsibility is to research each political candidate, judge their view against God's Word, and pray earnestly for our Lord to guide us to our personal decision as we vote. Prayer uplifts the spirit, changes hearts, transforms lives, inspires action, and unites us together in the Lord.

I know that not all the founding fathers were Christians. However, they founded our country on their belief that there is a God, who is our Creator, who gave us inalienable rights.

Did you know that the American founders mention God or referred to Our Creator four times in the Declaration of Independence?

We want all our children to have the opportunity to know the blessings of God! It's important that they also know America the beautiful is still "America the Beautiful."

We cannot enter the month of November without reflecting upon Veterans' Day. This is another instance where we should be expressing our appreciation daily and in positive ways to the men and women who are serving in the armed forces, to our veterans who have served so faithfully, and to the families whose members have given the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. These brave patriots not only need our prayers but also any material assistance we can give them.

Over the past few years, it has been my privilege to give the invocation at rides sponsored by the Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation benefiting Homeless Veterans. When we consider all that these Veterans have done for our country, it is heartbreaking to think that they would be left without a place to call home. We can be thankful for organizations like HVAF in Indianapolis.



Thanksgiving Day, a special time set aside to show appreciation to God for the many blessings He has showered upon us. Of course, we should be expressing our gratitude to God



every day!

My wife, Kathy, and I are thankful for the love of family and friends, for our home and for our brothers and sisters in the motorcycling community and the way they pull together for good causes. We are grateful for this great nation of ours and the freedom it affords. Most of all, our hearts fill with gratitude when we think of all God did when He sent His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for our sins. "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"

Second Corinthians 9:15 (NIV).

Dear friends, if you have not accepted this gift from God, I would urge you to do it today by asking Jesus into your heart and life. Receive the peace and joy that only He can give. In these tough economic times, with so many who have lost their jobs, I am proud to say it is the biking community that is always ready to help those who are less fortunate. I feel so blessed to be a biker/triker and be part of that community.

Please continue to check out the New Life Riders Website <u>www.newliferiders.com</u> for upcoming events. Note many events in our area and surrounding states are being cancelled or postponed. I try to keep the website's events page updated with the most current information. However, before venturing out, you may want to confirm the status of the listed event.

Who needs to hear words of blessing from you today? Be a blessing! Don't miss any opportunity to make an impact on the world. No matter what your abilities or gifts are, Jesus will use them to reach people for Him.

Kathy and I pray you will be abundantly blessed during this Thanksgiving Season.

As always, I look forward to seeing you down the road. Until next time, love Jesus, be thankful and keep on doing the good stuff...

> God bless Riding with Jesus, Bob Dillon <u>www.newliferiders.com</u>



Jesus said, "Go into the world. Go everywhere and announce the Message of God's good news to one and all." Mark 16:15 (The Message)