



# *New Life Riders*

*Motorcyclists Serving God and Community*

[www.newliferiders.com](http://www.newliferiders.com)

Gideon1520@gmail.com

*November 2018*

*Dear Friends,*

*I don't have to tell you how fast time flies by, but I can hardly believe it is November! However, the evidence is all around. The lingering leaves of russet, amber and crimson; the steel-blue sky and frosty mornings all seem to be saying, "Thanksgiving is almost here." Naturally, thoughts of the holiday invoke visions of family gathered around the table, of fruits and veggies spilling from the cornucopia, the aroma of turkey and pies in the oven.*

*As we approach the Thanksgiving Season, we not only humble ourselves before God to praise Him for all we have and are, but to praise Him for who He is! It is a special time to love the Lord, to renew our commitment to Him and to allow our gratitude to spill over in deep appreciation for all the people He has brought into our lives.*

*British scholar Dr. John Baillie said, "Gratitude is not only the dominant note in Christian piety, but equally the dominant motive of Christian action in the world. Such gratitude is for the grace that has been shown to us by God. A true Christian is a person who never for a moment forgets what God has done for him in Christ, and whose comportment and whole activity have their root in the sentiment of gratitude."*

*In the remaining weeks of the riding season, before ice- and snow-covered roads prevent us from riding our bikes and trikes, let's enjoy God's beautiful creation.*

*As you are aware, motorcycle activities are ongoing in the winter months. I am sure we will meet many people who need Jesus at the scheduled indoor biker events. Please remember people in the motorcycling community are very observant: they are watching to see how we succeed in face of challenges. In our task of spreading the gospel and getting people to see how the Word of God can impact their lives, we must also give them a non-judgmental ear. The best method is still person to person or, as the old adage goes, "Each one, reach one."*



*If you have not invited Jesus into your heart and life, I would urge you to do it today. Let Him take control of your life. When we turn our lives over to Jesus and let Him be the rider and we the passenger, it is a blessing to know that He is in charge. He knows what lies around the next corner, He knows how fast we can take the curves, and He knows how to maintain us and keep us going. When we want to shout directions from the pillion seat, God will not force us to go down the roads that He knows are best. However, what a blessing when we allow Him to take us where He wills.*

*Remember, on November 10, New Life Rider Ron Moore (Bloodline Recordings) will be performing with an acoustic set from "Burdens Within" from 7pm to 10pm at the Fu Yuan Hibachi Restaurant, 2535 East Main Street, Plainfield, Indiana (Next to the Burlington Coat Factory). Kingma Films will be shooting the performance. Come out and enjoy this special event. Additional information for this event and others can be found on the New Life Riders website: [www.newliferiders.com](http://www.newliferiders.com). Remember, if because of time or distance, you are unable to attend the listed activities, and you know of one closer to your home, go and share the love of Jesus. Be a blessing!*

*The New Life Riders ride with the three-fold purpose of sharing the love of Jesus with all whom we meet along the way, feeling the wind in our faces, and raising awareness and funds for innumerable good causes.*

*Please feel especially invited to come out and fellowship with us. Last month, Bob Johnson gave an inspirational devotional message highlighting his ministry to the homeless and the necessity for us to be compassionate to those in need. We know Ron Moore will have something special to share with us when he delivers the devotional message this month.*



*We want you and your family to know that everyone is welcome at our meetings. Why not take an evening off from dinner responsibilities and attend our next meeting on Friday, November 2 at 6:30pm at Bob Evans Restaurant, 6102 Cambridge Way, located off Route 267, just north of Route 70, Plainfield, Indiana 46168. We hope to see you there.*

*In closing, I would be remiss if I did thank all of you for your cards, phone calls, hospital visits, but most of all your prayers for my wife Kathy. Her surgery went well, praise God!*

*All of life is a continuous Thanksgiving!*

*Until next time...*

*God bless  
Riding with Jesus,  
Bob Dillon*

***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)***