



New Life Riders

Motorcyclists Serving God and Community

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Dear Friends,

If I were a betting man I would bet you are like me. You wake up early on Monday morning, then turn around and it's Friday. In other words, Time Flies. It is funny the way we have come up with quite a few ways of describing time. When I say funny I don't mean "Ha Ha funny." Time is Precious. We talk about Lost Time, Wasted Time, Spare Time, Marking Time, Running out of Time, and Borrowed Time. Often people use the term Borrowed Time to describe someone whom they are expecting to die of old age.

The Bible records that some people have lived exceptionally long lives. However, it also makes it clear that there is no guarantee to the amount of time we will spend on this earth, so each day is borrowed.

If I may, I will borrow a verse I used in the July Newsletter, James 4:14, "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." (KJV).

As Christians, this shouldn't bother us since we know that our time is in the Lord's hands. Often we let time slip through our hands without using it wisely; then we become so addicted to our schedules that we miss out where God might want to use us to touch other lives. Because we are living on the Lord's Time, we need to make room for others as a part of our daily walk with Him.

As I write this I can't help but think of the old hymn by Frances Ridley Havergal, written February 4, 1874 "Take My Life And Let It Be." Let's read the first verse as a prayer.

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in endless praise, let them flow in endless praise.

Along with attending our own meetings, it has always been the mission of the New Life Riders to be where motorcyclists gather. Rides, rallies and motorcycle shows are great opportunities to minister directly to the motorcycling community. If you are open to God's leading, He will give you opportunities to share your faith. The more events you attend, the more often you'll be seen; the more often you are seen, the more familiar people will become with you; and over time, the more relationships you will build.

I recently heard something that that really struck me. “We sometimes have to live in sad situations, but we don’t have to live sadly.”

I know you heard me say this before, but it needs repeating. Paul, in Philippians, encourages us not to worry about our current situation, but to pray with thanksgiving and ask God to intervene. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard our hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

I believe Paul’s use of the military term “guard” implies that the mind is a battle zone that needs to be protected. The peace of God protects the mind to keep it focused on God’s truth. Prayer is our power source. Through prayer we can have peace beyond our expectations.

The Psalmist talks about his trust in the protection that the Lord provides, “He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, ‘He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust’” Psalm 91:1,2

Romans 8:38-39 says, “For I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from his love. Death can’t, and life can’t. The angels won’t, and all the powers of hell itself cannot keep God’s love away. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, or where we are—high above the sky, or in the deepest ocean—nothing will ever be able to separate us from the love of God demonstrated by our Lord Jesus Christ when he died for us” (TLB).

Check the NLR website for upcoming events and prayerfully decide where you will be most effective. Don’t miss any opportunity to make an impact for Jesus. Exercise patience and wisdom so that you stay healthy and safe.

Please pray for our country, our troops, firefighters, law enforcement officers, first responders, all those in the medical field and everyone who is serving to keep us safe!

Encourage others through telephone calls, texts, and by helping those who are in need.

May God smile upon your life so that the smile in your life reflects God’s presence in it.

Until next time, love Jesus and keep on doing the good stuff...

God bless.

Riding for Jesus

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God bless America.

Please watch for my emails, prayer requests and updates!

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)