

## New Life Riders

Motorcyclists Serving God and Community
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Dear Friends.

Isn't it beautiful how spring and the onset of summer are a reminder that God is all about making things fresh and new? In fact, it is also a time for new growth. For our spiritual lives, growth comes from time in God's Word. Jesus promised to make everything new one day

(Revelation 21:5).

I believe that being part of the New Life Riders helps you develop and strengthen your faith. I know it's been a while since we have gotten together. Kathy and I miss our dinner meetings and time together. However, coming together with our church families will help us focus on God. The more you choose to focus on God, the bigger he gets in our mind and the smaller our problems become. When we are in a relationship with other



people in God's family, we get the right support. They encourage us to create the right priorities, helping us to decide what's trivial and what matters most. This clarifies our values and fortifies our faith.

Ask yourself this question: Do I share the hope of salvation one-on-one with people who do not know Jesus? It isn't easy. It takes personal determination, a good support system, and help from our Lord Jesus.

No matter what you've done or where you've been, you've got a place in God's family waiting for you. The invitation is wide open. Just believe and receive. God uses anyone who is willing to follow after him. The Great Commission applies to everyone equally. You have heard me say this before: if you want to be used by God, you need to remember it is not you; it is about Jesus.

The <u>New Life Riders Newsletter</u> is our ministry publication. However, we cannot assume that everyone reading it has invited Jesus into their hearts. If you have not come to the crossroads and made the most important decision of your life, I would urge you to do it today.

You may give up on God, but he's never going to give up on you. Jesus is praying for you, believes in you, and will always show you mercy. No matter what you do, God is faithful.

Don't let the things you can't do stop you from doing the things you can do. God's mercy toward you is not dependent on your performance. The Bible says in Lamentations 3:22-23, "The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness" (ESV).

Remember May is Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month, so check your calendar, look at what events are ahead. Whatever occasions are in store, make plans now and use those days as opportunities to share God's Word. As I mentioned before, you never know who you may influence for the Kingdom of God... just by having a friendly conversation. Remember the world is changed by your example not your opinion.

We should be happy to share our many treasured memories, how lucky we are to remember so many of them.

Prayerfully decide where you will be most effective. Don't miss any opportunity to make an impact for Jesus.

Please continue your prayers for the people of Ukraine and for peace in our world. 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!

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

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

God bless.
Riding with Jesus,
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Please watch for my emails, prayer requests and updates.

On a humorous note, I envy people who grow old gracefully. They age like a fine wine. I'm aging like milk. Getting sour and chunky.