

New Life Riders

Motorcyclists Serving God and Community

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Dear friends,

I want to thank you for your continued love and support. I really do appreciate your expressions of care that I continually get with your cards, letters and phone calls.

Recently an individual asked me why we still have a newsletter when we no longer have our monthly meetings. I thought about this for a while and then started writing what I hope is a satisfactory answer.

I believe that you and I will meet people in heaven who had their lives transformed by Christ because of the work we did, and still do together through our TEAM the New Life Riders. I know that many of us no longer ride. However, I honestly believe that each of you are one of the most vital parts of how this ministry reaches the motorcycle community.

God did not create you to lead a timid life. He created you and saved you to live with bold expectation and courage, and confidence as you follow Jesus and point the world to him.

There are some things you will never learn on your own. You only learn them in a group or community setting. To grow and develop your potential, you must learn from other people.

For example, you can only learn forgiveness in relationships. You can't learn that on your own.

Where is the best place to do that? In God's family. You learn it by being connected to the body of Christ. Being in on a TEAM or community with others in God's family, sharing your lives and being open about various struggles and cheering each other on in life makes all the difference. "He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow" Ephesians 4:16 (NLT).

Think of what God's forgiveness really means. In the facility where I live there is a section of the building for people who cannot remember things. It's an illness that usually affects older people. However, when God forgets I would call that an attribute.

Let's remember what it says in the following Bible verses:

Ephesians 1: 7 "In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in the accordance with the riches of God's grace."

Ephesians 2: 8 "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves; it's the gift of God."

Psalm 103:12 "As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us."

Isaiah 1: 18 "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."

Isaiah 44:22 "I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist".

You need the people God has placed in your life. And they need you! God wired us to depend on each other and to learn from each other. When you're connected to other people, it's not just you who grows and benefits. You also use your gifts and experiences to help others fulfill their purpose.

Yes, it would be nice if we could still get together and have our monthly meetings, but we don't need those meetings to be bold today for the cause of Christ and the sake of all those in need.

Confirm the status of all events before making plans to attend. Ride through life in love, hope and patience, trusting in God, and always being faithful in prayer. Please stay healthy and safe. Prayerfully decide where you will be most effective. Don't miss any opportunity to make an impact for Jesus.

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!

Continue to keep in touch with each other and update me with your prayer requests.

Remember to shine for Him and reflect His love to all those around you and keep on doing the good stuff.

Thank you for riding beside me to boldly hold out the hope of Jesus through this ministry we call the New Life Riders.

As always, I look forward to seeing you down the road!

Riding with Jesus, Bob Dillon www.newliferiders.com



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