



New Life Riders

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Dear Friends,

As we head into September, the final month of summer, I ask you to take some time to pray that the Lord will give us the correct words and time to communicate the Lord's love for all of us with our motorcycle community and others.

Look out the window or sit in your yard watching the sunset in the evening and you will feel the undeniable presence of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit in your midst. His love is steady, His grace is enough, and His presence brings the kind of rest that renews the soul. Listen as the birds chirp and sing a happy song, and enjoy the peaceful setting that will bring you comfort and assurance. When the weather is poor, that's when I sit with Merlin on my shoulder.

I know just about all of us rush through life at an increasingly accelerated pace, thinking that we can squeeze one more task into an already overloaded day and still experience joy and peace as we trust in Him. However, that's not the way God intended for us to live our lives. Instead, He wants us to rest and find peace as outlined in Philippians 4:6-7, which encourages us not to worry about anything, "but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let our requests be made known to God."

I know all of us can find that perfect place to find rest and to share our feelings before the Lord, who promises to bring a peace that surpasses all understanding, guarding our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

The Psalms also provide helpful guidance when it comes to rest. For example, Psalm 46:10 reminds us to "Be still and know that He is God. He is exalted among all nations and exalted in all the earth." Psalm 94:19 assures us that "when anxiety is great within us, His consolation brings us joy."

You will find further encouragement comes from Romans 15:13, which states, "May the God of hope fill us with the Holy Spirit." And 2 Corinthians 1:4 points out that "God comforts

us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.”

Please remember the learning never stops. Focus on spiritual reflection and renewal. I believe the two go hand in hand. The more we reflect, the greater the renewal, and the greater the renewal, the more impact and influence we can have on others. Before this month of September ends, treat yourself to extra quiet time, and let God speak to you. The mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual peace will touch your heart, ease your mind, and soothe your soul.

Please continue your prayers 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!

I also want to apologize to all of you. In my email with last month's newsletter, I may have sounded critical that I had not received any prayer requests, and in my zeal, I realized I forgot to ask for prayers for my own family. My daughter, Robin, had knee replacement surgery on August 4 and would appreciate your prayers for her recovery. And my daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Gary Matson, would also appreciate your prayers for some health concerns. Please also pray for Gary's brother, Del, who will have kidney cancer surgery on September 8. And lastly, please pray for the health concerns of the following New Life Riders and friends: JoAnn Carter; Linda Huffman and her son, Chad; Lisa Cherry; and my barber Michal White. Scripture tells us to pray without ceasing!

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.

*Riding with Jesus,
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God bless America

Please watch 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)***