

UPCOMING EVENTS

BFC Rides Saturday 27th April 2002 - Departing Woolworths Servo Paradise Rd. 8.30am, **NEED \$1 for gateway toll**, heading via Caboolture back roads to Landsborough, Montville for shops stop and browse then maybe to Noosa down the coast road to Coolool for lunch and a swim if your game? Down the coast Rd. through Caloundra back to Brisbane via Gateway again to my place at Kingston for a cuppa if ya want.

Sunday 26th May 2002 - meeting at Garden City Shell garage behind Garden City shopping centre on kessels Rd at 12.30 heading toward Ipswich, tivoli, colleges crossing and back through Kenmore onto the western freeway through to Logan motorway and back to Kingston for a cuppa.

Other Bikers events

Coming Soon! Springwood Suzuki apparently will complete their "Pit Stop" Cafe by the end of March, sounds like a Bikers cafe and will be open till 2am in the morning, find it on Kingston Rd beside the Bike shop down near Compton Rd.

NOW OPEN - Springwood Rd just up past Mc Donalds is a great coffee cafe, managed by a Ulysses member who traded his bike for a business, he looking to get another Bike so stop in and support him.

27th April MRAQ Vino Collapso rally at Delveen sports ground. Fully catered more info 0414 771 367

14th September God's Squad Memorial Ride meeting 11am at JC Slaughter falls Mt Cootha. \$10 entry, keep it in mind, a great ride and rolling bike show.

If anyone has any church or other bike events coming up let me know by the end of each month, if we have room I will put it in the newsletter free of charge of course.



"Bikers for Christ" Patches (shields) will be available soon for \$15, let me know if you are interested in one - Roscoe. T'Shirts will be available later in the year they also will be \$15 or \$20.

Colours are basically Blue writing on white with a Red Cross and white dove. Fits on front left side of vest. Membership applications now available. **My home Number is 3388 3980.**

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Ephesians 4:1-6

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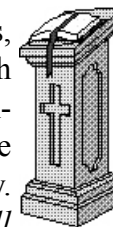
Freely you have received, freely give Matthew 10:8

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INTEGRITY?

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS!

I was at college the other day and I study Community Services, we were looking at interviewing techniques and the class came up with the anonymous decision that actions speak louder than words when counselling someone, our body language portrays whether or not if we are interested in listening to the person, this made me think about Integrity.



The word says in **Prov 11:3** *The integrity of the upright shall guide them: but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them.* Your actions must add up to what you say, for instance I know some people who if they can get something from someone they will be their best friend, invite them out and basically be a "Pal" to them until they get what they want then they have nothing to do with that person. Is there integrity there in those actions? God sees our heart and his response is found in **1Ki 9:4-5** *And if thou wilt walk before me, as David thy father walked, in integrity of heart, and in uprightness, to do according to all that I have commanded thee, and wilt keep my statutes and my judgments: v5 Then I will establish the throne of thy kingdom upon Israel for ever, as I promised to David thy father, saying, There shall not fail thee a man upon the throne of Israel.*

Sometimes we need to take a long look at our reasons why we do things then compare them as well with what we say and do our actions match up? Many people are quick to judge a Pastor or another Christian because they have a fall or a slip up, then in the very same sentence they say "I love the Lord" in the very same breath and they do nothing to help their Pastor or brother in Christ.

Am I saying I have not done this? NO! I have slipped up too in this area but I am not condemned, my attitude now is according to **Psa 26:11** *But as for me, I will walk in mine integrity: redeem me, and be merciful unto me.* If I want mercy from my Father in heaven I am going to have to not only show mercy but have integrity as well.



I looked through different Bible dictionaries and came up with another word “Sincerity”. Unfortunately not only the church but society in general today do not maintain their integrity or sincerity, Australia has become a self centred nation I once heard a preacher say, all for me and who cares about anyone else, how sad! **Psa 7:8** David asks God to judge him according to his integrity, maybe that is a prayer we should think about, you may ask why? Because **Prov 20:7** tells us that a man of integrity, his children are blessed after him, in other words we are blessed first and then our children are blessed.

I think it is DC Talk that sing in a song “speak louder because I can not hear over your actions what I see is not what I hear” or words to that effect. Lack of integrity in our actions to what we say will stop the blessings of God in our life. I was talking to someone the other day and I said well I am going to start at the bottom and work my way up in my job placement for college, I know God loves a humble servant and if I have to vacuum the carpet at the office “Great”. Some call it brown nosing - that’s your point of opinion and you are entitled to it! But check your integrity there!

Prov 19:1 is so true, a man who lacks integrity has perverse lips and he is a fool, I didn’t say that, God did! Read it. Sometimes we make promises we can’t keep for unbeknown reasons that is OK because your heart was in the right place at the time, but when you use people for what you can get or never stick to your word, like a Pastor friend of mine said a while ago, “*You need a heart check up*”. Its easy, repent and don’t do it again, make amends if need be, keep your actions in accordance with your words and you will be blessed, say out loud - “**God help me to have integrity and my actions to match up with my words**”!

1Thess 4:1 Sums it up for us “*Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more*”. Stick to your word and God’s word!

Stay upright - Roscoe.

March ride! Seems like I got to get it together with the dates! It looked like rain again but not only that it was Easter weekend and most of you must have gone away, not to worry. 5 Bikes turned up and we headed off despite the slight spitting but it stopped 5 klms down the road anyway and we had an excellent ride, It has been along time since I have been through the Redlands and noticed they changed all the speeds, that did not worry us as 60 km /hr through a roundabout is fun anyway. The scenery was good looking out at Straddy as we rode along and trying not miss the round-a-bouts or should I say hit them. The farms down that way a getting smaller and smaller, we stopped at Wellington point for fellowship and a coffee which turned into a hamburger and Pepsi each courtesy of one of the riders - bless him God! Actually he did, within 5 minutes he had a mobile call to tell him to bring a truck to pick up his vegetables, usually he used a Van (he got blessed big time). We headed off back to my place for a cuppa and fellowship which is always great, once again just a few Christian Bike Riders getting together for a blast and a good time, the short race along the freeway was great (Gee that Trike boogies Wayne), I got up front slowed everyone down to ask them back to my place and just in time too, we passed a man with a raygun.

TECH TIPS

Break pads - This would have to be one of the easiest things to do on a bike, all bikes are different, but if you look into the rear of the caliper you can see how much wear you have on your breaks, most bikes to change them only require that you remove a portion of the caliper and replace the pads, before replacing the caliper you force the break piston back into the caliper so to fit over the new pads and that is about it very accessible job and cheaper to do than a shop.



Bearings - wheel bearings are just as easy, remove the wheel and using a blade screw driver and small hammer tap out the old bearing most bikes have two bearings per wheel but some also have a centre bearing, when replacing the new bearing pack it thoroughly with grease and using a socket the same size as the outer shell of the bearing tap back in lightly and evenly.

Steering head bearings are another thing this job can be complicated but not impossible, but you do need the use of an arc welder to get the old bearings out most times - if you need help with anything ring me, I have done my mechanics apprenticeship less 6 months so I got a fair idea and can give good advice, if I have the time I can also help if I know the job that has to be done.