

BIKERS FOR CHRIST

CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLISTS FELLOWSHIP

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One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism

Ephesians 4:1-6

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1 Cor 13:1-13 *Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing. Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.*

You know the above scripture reveals the heart of God to us all, and the Lord has been speaking to me about this for the past 6 months in particular. I was involved in ministry as a Pastor in a great church, with an excellent senior Pastor over me, all I wanted to do was please him as unto the Lord and be a servant, but I lacked one thing LOVE! I had forgotten about people around me, people in the congregation, in the streets, my friends, neighbours and relatives. I used to always preach from the pulpit make sure you are “working in God” and “not for God”! I was the man that **James 1:23** talks about “*For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does*”.

But now as it says, I have “grown up”, I am no longer a child, the word of God is our hand book and we need to consult it daily for it will show us who we are in Christ. Sometimes we can get busy, or slack even or bored with “Church”, if we do, we need to stop and take a look at why, usually we will find that we lack fellowship with Jesus and sharing his love with others, when we get caught up in our own little world or ministry, we lose sight of what God has for us, that is what happened to me but praise be to Jesus forever more, he pulled me up and showed me where I was going wrong.

One scripture that was our favourite and will be with Bikers for Christ is Mat 10:8. Freely we have received therefore freely give, Jesus gave us everything so lets give to others whatever we have, time, love a listening ear, finances, prayers and practical down to earth a helping hand. The greatest thing your Pastor needs is PRAYER; believe me I have been there. I can speak from both sides of the fence, pray for your pastors on a daily basis and his family too, he needs it, he is out there on the front line, and go up to him one day, and personally slip him \$50 and tell him you appreciate him and that your praying for him, it will make his day, they don't hear that very much and they need to. He's got faults! So what so have you! We all have, but share the love of Jesus you have with him or her.

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TECH TIPS

Got a flat? If you are touring it is a good idea to always carry a can of ssshhhhh or Finileak. Purchased at Super Cheap for a round \$10. If you are around town, you can place all your weight to the opposite end of the bike and ride very slowly to the nearest garage and get a can (although this may cause tyre or wheel damage if traveled too far). Don't leave the product in the tyre, head ASAP to a bike shop and have it cleaned out and repaired as the product also places your wheel out of balance. Don't feel up to any of that then you can ring Gary's motorcycle towing on 0412 738 473. I have used him and he is really cheap and careful too, also have him pick up your bike if you come unstuck in an accident, he is much better than your normal tow truck operator believe me.

BLESS OUR BROTHERS IN BUSINESS.

Roscoe Crouch 0412 490 115 – Itinerant Teacher and Marriage Celebrant. Computer software trouble shooting (very cheap rates only if I fix it)! Computer literacy training, FREE Consultation. Discount for BFC members and family.

Wayne Hall 3208 5033 – Security screens, doors and blinds, also Trike tours with a difference supplying morning or afternoon tea or lunch. Weddings are a specialty!

Jock Bamford 3808 5713 – Op Shops with cheap furniture and quality second hand clothing, bags of rags also available, 29 Mary St & 101 Ewing Rd shop 7 (Shopping Center).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 27th January 2002 – departing BP Garage Cnr Kingston Rd and Tamborine Rd Waterford at 12.30 pm traveling up over Tamborine to Cunungra stopping at a café for a bite to eat and fellowship in the park (*someone bring a footy*), then back through Beaudesert to Browns Plains finishing at McDonalds for a 30c Ice-cream (*sounds like a bargain to me*).

Saturday 23rd February 2002 – Departing Shell servo Kessels Rd, Garden City (beside Garden City shopping Centre) at 9am traveling to Esk, Somerset Dam (30 min break have a quick dip if you want), Mt Glorious, Dayborough, to Samford for a late lunch, choice of shops or counter meal at Hotel (*no drinking alcohol permitted on BFC outings*) with great fellowship in the park.

Stay Upright

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