



God's Grace is so abundant that he needed a vessel to reach you and I, that became Jesus, Grace incarnate basically. When we go to reach out to someone we need to realise that we step over a line and it is called the line of Grace, it starts that we need the faith or courage to step out first but when we get to a certain point that is where God says "I will take over here". Too many times we hesitate or we have been constrained by churches or clergy saying that you are not allowed to do that because you are not a minister or have not done training, Sorry but wrong as they are God is a God of grace and if he wants to use you or me to reach someone or touch someone, to pray for them, counsel them in any way shape or form who are they to say that we can not do it?



Grace! It takes over your life when you get a revelation of it, ask God to show you his Grace, I have seen it and it has totally changed my thinking in a lot of areas. Even the Apostle Paul when he asked God to take away the thorn, the reply was my Grace is sufficient for you" **2Cor 12v9**. Thousands argue what was Paul's thorn, a sickness a devil or what and they have totally missed the issue God's Grace" it is sufficient to minister regardless of our situation. The Apostle John says in **John 1v16** of his fullness have all we received, and grace for grace. Why have we received grace for grace? Because God wants us to give out Grace to others as well, too many times we ask God for his Grace and yet we don't give others Grace!

**Acts 14** reveals to us that the Apostles "gave testimony unto the word of his grace, and granted signs and wonders to be done by their hands", see if we can just rely upon the Grace of God to operate through our lives then again the church will begin to see the signs and the wonders, the miracles that were performed of the early new testament church. We sit on our butts and say I am not good enough" that may be true but God's grace is sufficient! We need to be the vessel, God has a lot of Love to be poured out into this sick and dying world but he has a problem with not having enough vessels to use to pour it out with.

In **Acts 20** Paul knew what was in front of him that he was going to be beaten, put in prison and so on but he said nothing moves me except to preach the Grace of God. What was his Grace - Jesus! What is his Grace today, you and I going out and laying hands on the sick, setting the captives free by his Grace, not our righteousness because our righteousness is as filthy rags **Isaiah 64v6**. It is not by power nor by strength but by my spirit says the Lord **Zech 4v6**. It is by God's power that miracles, signs and wonders are performed not ours, even Peter and John when brought before the courts about healing the blind man, they asked by who's authority do you do this, and they replied Jesus, the one you crucified. Paul also shows us this in **1Co 15:10** "by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which *was bestowed* upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me".

The Grace of God, meditate upon it, think about it, dream about it and seek God about it, ask him to for revelation on his Grace and begin to watch your life transform before your very eyes for the better. God's Grace never runs out **2Co 9:8** And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may abound to every good work:

**Bless ya and Stay Upright in Him - Roscoe**

## JUST FOR A GIGGLE

*Proverbs 17:22*

***A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.***

A man was seen fleeing down the hall of the hospital just before his operation.

"What's the matter?" He was asked.

He said, "I heard the nurse say, 'It's a very simple operation, don't worry, I'm sure it will be all right.'"

"She was just trying to comfort you, what's so frightening about that?"

"She wasn't talking to me. She was talking to the doctor!"

### ***Double Dose***

**It has to be confessed that the minister was rather long-winded.**

During his sermon a young wife of the congregation remembered that she had left the Sunday dinner in the gas range without regulating the flame.

She hastily wrote a note and slipped it to her husband, who was an usher.

He, thinking it was for the minister, calmly walked up and laid it on the pulpit.

The minister paused, took the note with a smile, which turned into a terrific frown as he read:

"Please hurry home and shut off the gas."

### **TECH TIPS:**

#### **Following Vehicles:**

Have you ever been driving or riding down the highway and seen that rotten piece of tyre that came off a semi trailer or other truck. Here is another thought for you, what if you happened to be riding beside that vehicle when it lost its "tyre cap"? I have driven a truck when a cap has blown and it literally ripped off steel mud guards and bent the body tray of the truck, so next time you come upon a truck in a multi lane situation, don't hang around near it, overtake or back away from it for your own safety.



The safety rule most of us should know as to following a vehicle is a 3 second count in a 60 zone and up to 10 seconds on the highway, personally I like to be on the road by myself and have no cars beside me too close in front or at the rear of me. Did you know that most cars have a blind spot where a motorcycle can hide and not be seen, ensure that you can see the drivers mirror, then you know they can see you, and usually you can predict their movements by seeing their eyes flicker through each mirror.

Following bikes, everyone should know that rule, always ride staggered and not side by side, although I do with 1 or 2 people that I trust. You choose what you want to do. I drive a Tip Truck and the signs you see on the back of trucks about seeing mirrors is very true, many times I have nearly cleaned up a car because they sit in the blind spots, you can not look over your shoulder when driving a truck like you can in a car!

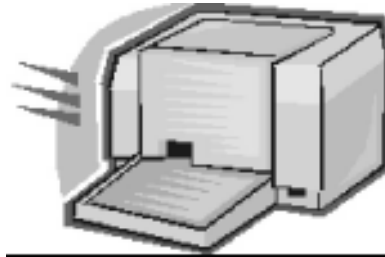
I have a philosophy that has kept me from accidents since 1986 (I had a major one and learned this lesson) treat all other road users as idiots and you will stay safe and hopefully upright.

## We Have a New Printer!

We have just purchased a Laser printer to print the magazine ourselves, this is a blessing from God as costs were starting to climb beyond that which we had and now the printing of the "Goodnews Letter" will remain a constant 2 sheets.

This will also help us to know what each and every different branch is doing as information will come in regularly and we will be also able to involve more people in placing articles of Godly matter within it's contents.

If anyone out there has or knows a business that replaces Laser toner cheaply please find a price for me as a new Toner Cartridge will cost me \$240, maybe we can refill this one, it is a **Kyocera 1700 ecosys** Laser Printer, ring me if you can help - **Roscoe A/H 3388 3980**.



## Leather Goods

**Aussie in Nth QLD** is considering becoming a distributor for a leather goods manufacturer in Melbourne, if there is enough interest let him know you may wish to purchase something in the near future and he may begin to take it on, items available are

- \* Biker Vests all sizes from \$95
- \* Brando Style jackets (2 to choose from) starting at \$175
- \* Gloves various styles and colours
- \* Saddle Bags from \$140
- \* Tool bags from \$60

**All top quality leather and many styles available, Roscoe will have a catalogue soon if you wish to have a look through.**

## *Thought for Today...*

*People can have a more balanced understanding with a better diet of the Word of God in their lives, and can be more able to live a Faith filled and spirit led life. How?*

*All word and no spirit in your life you will dry up:*

*All Spirit and no word in your life and you will blow up:*

*Have both the Word and the Spirit and you will grow up!*

Submitted by Gypsy

## Prayer Needs / Praise Points

\* Pray for Mark Fitzgerald for favour with insurance company as he has smashed his bike last month, he was not at fault and uninsured, the other party are.

\* For Favour for Aussie In Nth QLD with all churches and the coming Outreach on the 12, 13th June.

**If you have a prayer request send them to us via email, sms, or telephone call. All details are on the front page heading of this newsletter.**



## WHAT A MONTH

Well we have been so busy this month I apologise if I have overlooked anyone in any way. Bikers 4 Christ riders have been on outreaches in churches, rides with other bike clubs, and we just had the most fantastic weekend helping the Southern Cross Association Bike Club with some flag marshalling at a state title junior motor-cross event.

Some of us came out of it all a bit sore and worn out but it was great fun! We have had invites from various bike clubs to join them in their rides and visit their meetings and so on that we have had to just say sorry we are a bit busy. Bikers 4 Christ has gone beyond my wildest dreams, expectations and what I really wanted, all I wanted was 6 or 7 guys and girls to ride with and it has now blown out to 30 riders and 20 associates.

Up and coming in June is a visit to Bowen, Rod and Deb's wedding, I also have another wedding to do the same day, more rides with other clubs and just a little too much to mention. We recently had a problem with our shirt orders and they had to be redone so those who are waiting for them please be patient I am hoping to have them very soon and we are also going to purchase the incorrect ones which basically was that they were printed on a lighter colour blue shirt (all of them), our last order also had this colour in the T-shirts and we accepted that I have some myself, so we will also keep these lighter shirts as stock and get the correct Royal Blue colour out to those who have ordered them, if you would prefer to get yours now and don't particularly mind the lighter colour blue then contact me and I will get your order to you.

There are currently 50 Bikers 4 Christ shields being worn and another 25 on order, our last one has just been purchased by someone in Bowen who will be honoured with it when I get there on the 12th as Aussie has a great idea for the person who has become a part of Bikers 4 Christ. God is blessing us financially and we have been able to help out in some peoples lives recently and hopefully we will be doing more of it.

My vision is to have a minimum of \$1000 in the bank and be able to help out people in genuine need that are in dire straits, and by doing so showing them the love of God. Some of you that receive this letter or attend the Home church send money on a regular basis and I thank you from the bottom of my heart, none of this money goes to any of us personally that are involved with being a part of Bikers 4 Christ unless it is to go and minister to a church or help out someone etc, I like to help those that help us by paying for their petrol or shouting them lunch for their efforts, it is only a small thing but it is a large appreciation and thankyou from helping others. Pray for me and those that travel with me to Bowen on the Queens birthday weekend.

**God Bless you all! Roscoe.**

# Honour, Loyalty and Integrity

Honour, Loyalty and Integrity! Three words that are barely heard these days, and rarely seen in the church or society in general. It may sound like a fairy tale... But once upon a time I grew up with these words. My two eldest brothers were in an outlaw club and they knew what it was like to stand by ya mates! I have recently made friends with a couple of ex outlaws and people who hung around the outlaw scene in the 70's and 80's.

Something funny happened to me last month that got me to thinking that same night, although Jesus knew all along (I believe) that Judas was going to betray him, he treated him no different than the other disciples. I have seen people show loyalty and integrity in ministry to a church they attended or a boss they worked for or volunteered for if it was a volunteer situation. They happened to be treated like dirt and without any honour! Why? The Bible says in

**1Ti 6:1-14** Let as many servants as are under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honour, that the name of God and his doctrine be not blasphemed. And they that have believing masters, let them not despise them, because they are brethren; but rather do them service, because they are faithful and beloved, partakers of the benefit. These things teach and exhort. If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself. But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses. I give thee charge in the sight of God, who quickeneth all things, and before Christ Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate witnessed a good confession; That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukeable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ:

When you take all of this scripture into it's context you will see that servants are to honour their masters, and masters to treat their servants right, if not what happens? A different doctrine begins to be taught and leads to destruction and greed. My friends that I have met have frequently said to me, "I was never even treated like this in the outlaw scene why does the church or so called Christians treat me this way"? It discourages them from their walk with God and the ones that mistreated them go on living life as if nothing happened and not even realising that they lack in Integrity, Loyalty and Honour. The Bible says to give Honour where Honour is due in **Rom 13v7**.

The thing that happened to me at the time, I went to fellowship with a friend, and all I got



was a cold shoulder. I did not know why and I dwelt upon it most of the evening, wondering why and what had happened. My friend had become cold and hard, then I realised by a statement he made that he had been hurt by someone in authority in the church who he had been loyal to for a long time, many things have been said against me as well and people had "bagged" me before and still do from what I hear, but like I say to others so what? Get over it! Many times we will dwell upon a person hurting us and it will begin to cause us to fall away from God.

Again and again we see it all around us. The Word tells us this from the message Bible **Rom 12:6-19** let's just go ahead and be what we were made to be, without enviously or pridefully comparing ourselves with each other, or trying to be something we aren't. If you preach, just preach God's Message, nothing else; if you help, just help, don't take over; if you teach, stick to your teaching; if you give encouraging guidance, be careful that you don't get bossy; if you're put in charge, don't manipulate; if you're called to give aid to people in distress, keep your eyes open and be quick to respond; if you work with the disadvantaged, don't let yourself get irritated with them or depressed by them. Keep a smile on your face. Love from the centre of who you are; don't fake it. **Run for dear life from evil; hold on for dear life to good.** Be good friends who love deeply; practice playing second fiddle. Don't burn out; keep yourselves fuelled and aflame. Be alert servants of the Master, cheerfully expectant. Don't quit in hard times; pray all the harder. Help needy Christians; be inventive in hospitality. Bless your enemies; no cursing under your breath. Laugh with your happy friends when they're happy; share tears when they're down. Get along with each other; **don't be stuck-up. Make friends with nobodies; don't be the great somebody.** Don't hit back; discover beauty in everyone. If you've got it in you, get along with everybody. Don't insist on getting even; that's not for you to do. **"I'll do the judging," says God. "I'll take care of it."**

Sometimes we may be on the receiving end of a misjustice but have you ever thought that maybe you or I have dealt another a misjustice as well? Has your life lacked in Integrity or loyalty to another at some stage or another? I know mine has, and I have also been on the receiving end as well, but one thing in the above verse tells us that God is the judge, he will take care of things, and I think we need to sit back and realise that yes, God is in control. People may hurt us, defame us, accuse us, and make us look bad, but who cares, why am I here? To do God's bidding, his work that he has called me to do and to do it with Honour and Integrity!

Many times over also we will take the honour of doing a good thing where we really need to **give God all the honour.** I have seen many become like tyrants when they become involved with money in the church, this includes ministries and Christians in general. I used to have some good friends who were Christians but once they become "*The Big Time*" in ministry they no longer had time for me, sad as it is, it is a fact. A man said to me once the most important person in a church is the newest person who just walked through the door, the least important is the one held in high esteem in the building. That newest person that just walked through the door may be someone God has brought for you to minister to, but do you have the integrity, the honour to do that for God? Do I? We need to stand up and be an example, other may be a bad example but who is going to set a good example if we don't? Go minister to that person even if it is just a friendly hello, you may just stop someone from killing themselves by approaching them.

So many times we miss what God has for us, because we get caught up in other things, and we no longer have integrity in our Christian walk. Go and read the verse of **Luke 10v29-37** and find out what a true Christian is, then read **Galatians 6v9-10**. Then you go and Live this life, I will also remind myself of it and live it as well, our rewards are to come from God, not man, so don't look to man for your rewards but unto God who is a rewarder of all who seek him **Hebrews 11v6**.