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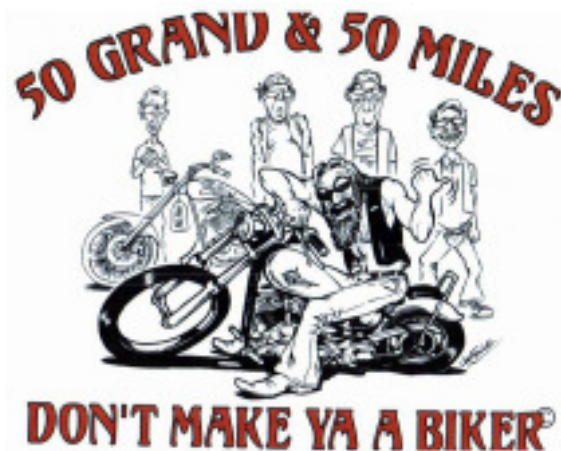
Saturday 27th March - Bikers 4 Christ sharing at Baptist Mens night at Ipswich, for more info contact Roscoe or Dave Donges.

3rd April 2010 5th Annual Pig's Arse Poker run QLD. Apple Tree Creek Hotel, 5kms north of Childers on the Bruce Highway. Sign on from 8.30am. Run leaves hotel at 11.30am sharp. Consolidated Bikers Association Aust 0414 331 653 - 0439 464 666 - 07 4126 1216

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The Lords Prayer - Was it Really?

Many of us if not all of us at some time or another have heard or uttered the words of the “so-called” Lords Prayer. We have done it out of tradition for some reason or another and never really ever thought of what it is or even if it is for real. So we discussed this in Home Church one night, gave ourselves some home work based upon it and the results were amazing to say the least. The Lords prayer can be found in Matthew 6 verses 9 to 13 as well as in Luke 11 a shorter version. So I will use Matthew.

Mat 6:9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. **Mat 6:10** Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Mat 6:11 Give us this day our daily bread. **Mat 6:12** And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. **Mat 6:13** And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Now let me dissect each statement made by Jesus, firstly he did not say in verses 9 to say this prayer or to keep it as a prayer to be said on special occasions, if you look in Luke you will see Jesus had already been praying and the disciples had asked him to teach them to pray, now Jesus says pray in this manner, or pray in this way if you like. This is what I believe Jesus was saying, he showed us a format of prayer and when we pray for someone we need to pray along these lines.

Our Father which art in heaven..... When praying for someone, acknowledge God as our heavenly Father that He is in heaven that he is all knowing and all seeing and all understanding..... **Hallowed be thy name.....** Tell your Father how holy his name is to you and that also of the name of Jesus as well, that their is no other name which to be saved by and that God Jehovah - Abba - Adonai - Elohim is the only true living God..... **Thy Kingdom come.....** Ask God that his kingdom be seen on this earth through you praying, that people will see the power of God and not a man / woman just “praying” for someone or something. **Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.....** Ask God that his will be done and not mans in the situation, that what it is your praying for be done in his time and his way not ours, we tend to be a little hasty and want things our way and we want it now, NO what about God, He is God and not use, who are we to TELL him what to do? His will in heaven is health, and needs met not greed.

Give us this day our daily bread..... You know Jesus also tells us later in this chapter to not to worry about tomorrow because God will take care of us, so pray and ask God to help YOU to only think of today, not to worry about tomorrow, ask God to lead and guide us in the situation today..... **And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.....** Now we really got caught out on this one! The Greek word for Debt or debtor means who we have let down or who has let us down! Think about it? Jesus is saying, pray and forgive the people that have “let you down” in word or actions.... But also it says as we have let others down too. Yes, you have let someone down in your life, just as others have let you down, forgive them, it is almost like Jesus is saying “hey we are only human it will happen, we will let people down”. I mean even Jesus let people down, what about all the people who thought that he was going to restore Israel to them and kick the Romans out? They would have been hurt and wounded. What about when Jesus needed encouragement at his most needed hour of being led away to be crucified or jail or whipped, where were the disciples, they let him down, how did Jesus feel about that, he forgave them! Tell God that you forgive those who have let you down, ask that God will help those whom you have let down to forgive you..... **And lead us not into temptation.....** Hang on a minute does the Bible say that GOD Leads us into temptation? YEP! Think about it, the Holy Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness to be tempted of the Devil for 40 days! When we are praying for others or ourselves, ask it, that we will NOT be led into temptation, many times when we are the Bible also says that we are led away by our own “lusts” ask God to show you before the fact not after the fact!..... but deliver us from evil..... Jesus said he will be with us always, so ask and remember this that he will deliver us, it does not mean he will keep us from it either, but rather that he will be with us through the evil! We are still in this world, we are still part of it whether we like it or not and there is plenty of evil out there that we need deliverance from..... **For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.....** Remember now, Jesus is telling us to pray in this way or in this manner, tell God that you realise it is his Kingdom, His power, His glory, give him the Glory, worship Him basically this part is saying, thank him, and never ever forget that the word AMEN seen anywhere is translated “So Be It” and even Jesus said that the kingdom, power and glory is God’s.... so be it!

Okay, I gave everyone homework and now you also, next time you pray for someone or a situation or circumstance, use this format of prayer like Jesus said, “When you pray” not just funerals or church services etc.... when is every time or next time etc, use this format! Think about it, you may have to read over this quite a few times to get it into your thinking, but a few of us did over the next 3 weeks and we came back together with the exact same results and thoughts. It was a lot easier to pray, we were not stuck for words at all, we felt blessed hat we were praying for the person or situation, our prayer seemed to just flow quite easily and we found that we used words that only glorified God, there seemed to be nothing of ourselves in praying, it seemed for lack of better words, perfect prayer!

The very final and end result of the few of us who done this found that our prayer WAS answered and we saw it ourselves as well as the person we were praying for or the situation in some way or another. It is not easy to get started, I think it took me 2 weeks to get it right, but when I did, it was awesome! We should learn this off by heart, have it in the back of our minds every time we pray, so that we can pray correctly as Jesus taught his disciples, Jesus never missed the mark in praying, it will change your life! Let us know how you go?

Anonymous Email.



Over the last few weeks / months there has been some great miracles GOD has done yet for the most part we haven’t seen them.

We have though been noticing more pressure / stresses in our lives, things we seem to be quickly placing the reasoning upon the shoulders of the devil.

And perhaps there has been things that he can take credit for, yet we must remember there are two others that bring “stuff” on our lives and often we forget this or we choose to overlook it . The biggest culprit is our own selves either through our own actions or inactions stuff happens in our lives and we will sit back and say “ looks like the devil is having another go again” where really it is were too lazy to take authority over a home situation , or we just wont stand up and do what were supposed to do in a work situation , or we are just too dumb to know when to keep our big mouth shut .

Like the little child that’s told “stay away from the fire it will burn you“ then comes running crying “ the fire burned me “ when they tried to throw a stick into it .

The other person is GOD he is allowing “stuff” our way because he is trying to get us to either stop doing something or we need to “do” what he has taught us and he is prodding us into doing it .

The bible tells us the serpent is more subtle than the other beasts in the field.

Perhaps this may be where we need to be “devil chasing”?

What do I mean?

“ oh so and so is not doing the job there supposed to be doing so ill do as I please stuff them” ever thought that ?

Or what about

“I got no idea what so and so is up to why don’t they just be open”

GOD tells us never to look highly upon ourselves, and if we desire to be first we must be servant of all. But the statements above don’t do this do they?

Perhaps this is a time GOD is putting a squeeze on us?

Too see how much pressure comes out before he sees JESUS in us coming through the cracks.

And to show us how much of “ourselves” is still in us?

Yes the squeeze is on and it is GOD, ourselves, or the devil.

Why have I got the devil last, and us in the middle?

JESUS defeated the devil and the only way he can get back at GOD is through us and as long as we are staying in JESUS the devil is under our feet and his subtleties will be obvious because JESUS has been there and will tell us .

LOGIC AND REASON – THE ENEMIES OF FAITH

Proverbs 3.5-6 (Amp)

Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognise and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths.

Back in the days when I did my own shopping and had some money, any time I needed something above and beyond the normal, I would always go to God and ask Him about it, then put it on the back burner for a while, until He got back to me. Every time, without exception, He would tell me where to go to find what I needed, marked down to a price I could afford. Things have changed a little now, and I don't do my own shopping. It is done for me by someone who is a very busy person. Occasionally (such as 18 months ago) I need something which is beyond the scope of my other person to obtain, so I have to ask God what to do about it.

So, when the need arose, as I have just mentioned, the Lord told me to ask a certain person for help, and the mission was successfully completed. I found out later that the success was only possible because God had anointed that person to do that thing. As time passed, the same person carried out a few things for me – which I had already needed for quite some time. However, instead of going to God every time, I went to the person instead. Then I noticed that very few of those transactions were really successful, as the wrong thing was mainly bought etc. This went on for about 18 months (I can't help it if I'm very slow – after all, I'm 72 now) and finally the penny dropped that something was wrong. When I finally woke up and put a stop to it, things were going seriously wrong, and could have been much worse, had it not stopped then.

Before we are born again, any time we come up against a problem, we think about it very hard, and use our logic and reason to solve the problem. If you will think back a bit, you may remember that most of the time, that logic and reason only got you into worse trouble than you were in before. When we are born again, there are many habits we have to break. One of the most important is leaning on our own understanding. If we take it to God, then just leave it there for a while, the answer will either just 'happen' or the way out will be so obvious, we will be amazed that we didn't think of that in the first place. The referee or umpire in all these things is always that inner peace which only comes when we are truly in the will of God. If something is making you feel uncomfortable or just feeling 'not right', then check it out. Maybe there is something needing to change.

We need to use our back burners a bit more often, and give God a chance to get involved with what we are doing. It is so much better to get it right the first time than to always have a packet of Band-aids ready to patch up the mess. This is usually written about a month before it goes into print, so last time, Roscoe included my Email address. Well, I haven't heard from anyone, mainly because you haven't yet received that letter. If you want to talk to me, here it is again. marinac14@optusnet.com.au Anyway, hope this all finds you praising God, with all your needs met.

Luv you all, Marina marinac14@optusnet.com.au

How is your hard drive??

I have known about the problems for years. I have ignored it or put up with the slowness, the lack of space, the lack of hard drive and out dated applications. Yes I have finally reached the point where I have said "enough of this I'm on a mission".

You see most of us as we get older (not always wiser), need to go in for a half life refit. My computer was slow, dysfunctional and had a few nasty viruses to boot. Just like it's owner it needs to go back to the repair shop. For me it's back to basics with the software (head space) and a stripdown on the hardware ie, The body.

With the software I have had to reload the bible as some aspects had been corrupted by a virus or two. Plain old "Stinking thinking", plus some old files that should of been deleted by the owner, years ago. I must admit, that to load the "Love" and "Love Thy Neighbour as Yourself", files took some time and attempts.

With the sign up for everyone to see "In the workshop, under repair", I was ready to confess to Jesus that the body badly needs a refit. We are Christ's disciples or soldiers who take orders from our master. To be effective we must guard our bodies against corruption. With my computer it was Kaspersky with daily uploads. The body requires daily maintenance and exercise. So I wiped the chocolate, cake and the wine files and replaced them with fruit, vegetables, healthy eating with lots of bike riding, walking and running. I have reprogrammed the brain to only allow access to old files, when target weight is reached.

I have to loose 15 kilos to again have a healthy BMI, but also continue to read about Love, forgiveness and personal sin, for the software in my brain to stay uncorrupted. Can Jesus please scan all your files, and check your hard drive, memory and software for corruption or a nasty virus. Maybe rather than be at church or in church, you need to be in the workshop, "under repair" like me. cheers.

James (Melways) Taylor
Rosebud Victoria



Welcome

John McGeorge from Oxenford QLD
our newest Biker 4 Christ



The Lords Prayer...... continued.....

Okay, so now we have looked at the Lords prayer and dissected it and hopefully you may have some sort of a grasp of it and what I am trying to say..... Maybe now you may be asking... “So how do I pray”? A good question! The Lord has been speaking to me for months on this now..... Sooooo Wednesday Night I decided to start opening our Home Fellowship night with the Lords prayer format and this is how it went..... I can’t remember word for word but this will give you an idea.

Father we thank you we can come together and fellowship, that you are on the throne and in control, that you have given us a free country to worship you in and we are not killed for our beliefs. We thank you for the name of Jesus which is above every other name, that you have given us authority in that name, and at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow. Lord have your way tonight in our group, let the words of my mouth be your words from your kingdom and your will, Holy Spirit you have free reign here tonight have your way here tonight as you have your way in the heavenlies. Thank you lord for our daily needs that you meet them and you know what they are even before we ask for it, and Lord forgive us if we have let anyone down this week as we also forgive those who may have let us down. Father lead us not into temptation, let us not be led astray by strange teaching or doctrines, and when we go through rough times father deliver us, we know you are with us always as you said in the book of Matthew and that you shall lead us and guide us and we thank you for this, for we are yours, yours is the glory the power not of ourselves but of you Father, it is in Christ whom we have what we have and it belongs to you as we belong to you, may the power be yours, the glory and kingdom forever and so be it in Jesus name.

I hope you can see each sentence in the above prayer how I opened the home group fellowship night, the “Lords Prayer: is not a matter of reciting that prayer written in the bible, it was a guide for us, a format for lack of a better word. I know there is even more to it than this because the Holy Spirit keeps talking to me on a daily basis about it, and when I do pray for people I automatically think..... “The Lords Prayer”. We need more and more to pray God’s will into our lives and for others, and when we use this format, you will find that you won’t get caught up with not knowing what to say, even if you don’t know how to start ask God to help you, the results are exciting in more ways than one.

Sometimes when I think back, many people, me included, have tried to pray people into certain situations that may not have even been Gods will for them, we have to be careful we don’t get sucked into witch craft doing this, a bit like, we can ask God to bring his people across someones path to share the gospel with them, but we can not demand and declare a person saved no matter how much we shout and scream. Matter of fact, I don’t think I know of any scripture where Jesus shouted and screamed his lungs out when he prayed? So why do we do it?? It makes us “sound Holy” or educated or something, I don’t know..... but I do know I have always hated it, shout to the north, the south, the east and the west for the devil to let go of God’s people and come into the kingdom..... hang on..... if they are God’s people, then the devil hasn’t got them! For years I saw this done, yet not one person would lift a finger to help with evangelism on a regular basis..... got me stuffed mate, maybe I got no idea!

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