

## HUMAN BEINGS

Talking recently with someone from Bikers 4 Christ and I got to thinking, not that God don't make me think or that I haven't because God has had me thinking along this line for a few months but I was just plain dumb not listening. I have met another Bikers 4 Christ who has been through burnout and by the sounds of it more severely than myself. While we were talking God got me to think again back to my recovery period and he said to me, "Ross, you are Human beings, not human doings"! We need to "be" and not so much as "do", and my train of thought lately has been what can we do? I was headed up the garden path again for burnout.

Why did God call us? What does Jesus want us to do? How does he want us to "be"? Also talking to others this scripture keeps popping up - **John 13:34** Jesus says "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another". **v35** *By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.* See it doesn't say by your good works, by your Holy living, or righteousness, it doesn't say by the church you go to or the way you walk or even by what you believe for that matter! Wow, even by what we believe does not do anything for the world to show God to them, whether we follow the ten commandments to the letter or if we pray facing Jerusalem ten times a day. Jesus said **by your love one for another!**

I think back and was talking to Dave Honan the other night about the early days of Bikers 4 Christ some 18 years ago. I asked him "what is different from then? What have we got missing this time around, something is not right and I know it". I have felt for a while that something was amiss. I feel that to start with there is something wrong with Wednesday night home church, it is nothing but one big argument about doctrine, and that is not what Bikers 4 Christ is about! **If some of you want to argue a point then don't come!** Then Dave said to me, what is fellowship? I thought of an old saying "2 fellows in a ship". Then the remark came up and someone else mentioned it a few weeks ago, and it has been mentioned a few times come to think of it, maybe I was too deaf to hear from God.

The statement was made, "*the fellowship seems flat*". Someone else made that statement a week before, then again another made it before that too. I got to thinking and we started talking about what Jesus said, this is what was missing, our love for one another!

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Yeah sure we are mates, we help each other out, we know where each other live and if we need something we call on each other to come and help, we use each others knowledge and particular specialities that we may have. **BUT**, there is no fellowship! Bikers 4 Christ Christian Motorcyclists Fellowship, that name was meant to state we fellowship together, not say "we are a fellowship" like a church! I have always had this "fear", God would turn B4C into a church, now I know it was a Godly fear and warning from the Lord to stay away from becoming that way.

**1John 3:14-18** *We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death. Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him. Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.*

How often have you visited someone from Bikers 4 Christ just to say Hi? How often have I for that matter? There are different people that can not get out of their home for whatever reason, have we visited them? There are things I have asked some to do and it has not been done, or excuses have been made and basically they have (and myself too) have contravened this above verse. **1John 3:23-24** *And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment. And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.*

Again we see that Jesus tells us to love one another, how do we do this? How do we know if we are walking in him? Simple e first have to be faithful with the little he has given us **Mat 25:21** *His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.* We need to be faithful with loving one another first, then the world will know we are his disciples, they will see it, they will say, what is it that you guys have? Recently, we have been helping someone, a particular 2 or 3 of us. I was driving along one day, I asked this person bluntly, Do you believe in God? The reply was "hanging around you guys it is a bit hard not to". Why? Because he saw the love we had for one another and his family.

By our love for one another, they saw the love of God, by our love for them they felt the love of God! So, this brings me to my point, Wednesday night home church may finish. What was missing is the fellowship! Friday night may now become a fellowship night, where we just meet, have some **TRUE** fellowship, no Bible study, no video's, no preaching or teaching, just plain old fellowship, maybe a meal together, I don't know? Think about it, some of the best times we have had together has been sitting around the BBQ or table just chatting about the things of God. Then we go for a ride together if we want or not! Or maybe we can go and bomb bard those people that can not get out for some reason or another and pour out the love of God on them.

This is what was missing from Bikers 4 Christ this time around, too many people have to work during the week and rush off home, there is no true fellowship amongst us because we are all too busy doing. Let's be Human beings, not doings! **I need ideas for a Friday night**, where can we meet, can we turn something into a dropin also for youth as well, Let's fellowship.