

## New Life Riders

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Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for all of your love and support. I really do appreciate the expressions of care you continually send with your cards, letters and phone calls.

The following is a subject that I never thought I would mention in this newsletter.

Have you ever noticed that nothing reveals our age quite like the top of our hands? I am sure that it's not just me. Sitting here in Whitehall Manor, typing on my computer, I can't help but see my hands. As we grow older, our skin wrinkles, our veins bulge, and mysterious brown spots appear almost overnight, providing somewhat of a roadmap of our journey in this world.

So, as you look at your hands, what do you see? Do they help you recall the joy and heartache, the satisfaction and frustration, and all the many other emotions you have experienced over the years?

We have known from an early age that this journey would be filled with exhilaration and exasperation. Highs and lows are in everyone's life, so what is the best way to navigate and remain on God's Roadmap for Life and the pathway of righteousness?

Scripture provides plenty of valuable guidance in this regard including this very familiar and often quoted passage from Proverbs 3:5-6, which advises us to "Trust in the Lord with all [our] heart, and do not lean on [our] own understanding; in all [our] ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight [our] paths."

Isaiah 41:10 also offers helpful advice with this passage: "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

There will always be adversity in life, but the more we lean on Him, the safer, smoother, and more direct our journey will be. So let Him lead the way because, as we know from Proverbs 16:9, "the heart of [humans] plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps."

You also know that we can lean on each other. Keep in touch with one another. Show love for each other because our Savior, Jesus Christ, has provided hope and "New Life" for us.

You can count on that. In fact, that truth should be one of the most important sources of joy in your life!

Spring and Easter are traditionally one of the times of the year when we get together with our families and friends and reflect on the new life we have been given. Be alive, be bold and get out there. Serving the biking community has given us that opportunity all year long.

As you go out to be Jesus to a lost world, make sure what you give them is Jesus. Remember what Jesus said in John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." This is where the rubber hits the road. I encourage you to make a fresh commitment! There is no other way to God the Father. My brothers and sisters, heed His call and go forth in the love of Jesus!

As always, I look forward to seeing you down the road!

Riding with Jesus,

Bob Dillon

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