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Life Abundant

By Petros

I've had too many days in a state of indecisiveness with so much to do; I didn't know where to start, so nothing was getting done. I was having one of those days, so it felt so good to lie down and soak in the September sunshine. A gentle breeze was stirring as I watched the wind slip through a large tree; everything green became more alive and was growing towards the sky. My senses were awakened taking in God's glorious Creation and I was drawn into the abundance of living things for our pleasure and substance to survive on. We have a pumpkin patch that shoots out trunk vines and as the flowers turn into pumpkins other branch vines appear shooting roots into the ground growing under and over anything in its path. In the garden there are string beans that were growing overnight. It is amazing when I acknowledge God's handiwork and to see what grows from lifeless hard seeds. Using my "not leaning on my understanding" card, the verse about the flowers and birds of the fields, who are dressed so perfectly and colorfully, don't worry about the next meal or medical appointment. How much more loved are we – by God?

In the Parable of the Seed, found in the book of Mark, Jesus describes the rock hard, lifeless seeds once planted into soil start to grow day and night all on its own. The seed sprouts and slowly grows by God's divine design until there is fruit for harvest. Our spiritual growth is similar in that God has a path for each individual to follow while having heaven on earth. We are brought out of the darkness with a little faith in God. Spending quality time with God and His teachings through Jesus, we slowly grow in our trials and joys to spiritual maturity. Our walk with Jesus may seem lonely at times, but that is when we have let go of His hand of comfort and council.

There is something about coming from a seed as well as having a lineage as a Seed of Father Abraham. Abraham believed in God. Because of his faith in God, it allowed him to follow God's directions. He packed up the whole family for a move to parts unknown. His faith was passed on to Isaac as he prepared willingly to be a burnt offering to God. And so it was that God called Father Abraham to be the Father of many nations. Today, we are the present generation of God's covenant with Abraham, a promise that God would be our God and for the generations to come. But we cannot stand before God due to the inherited sinful nature from Adam (and Eve) when they disobeyed in the Garden. Our God is so good (... so, so good!) that He came to earth to atone for our selfish (sinful)

nature. God suffered and died as a man in the flesh of Jesus! “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life” (John 3:16). By God’s goodness the penalty of sin was paid for by our Creator’s suffering – as Jesus – dying on the cross. His blessed assurance is given unconditionally, showing the world that even death is overcome! His love for you and me is the saving grace given to all who believe.

As with Abraham, today, God looks with favor on those who believe God. God fulfills His covenant with all his descendants that God will be our God forever, as He is today. Abraham was a “believer” in God and he learned to trust God. He could trust God to be a “follower” wherever He said to go. The twelve Apostles were disciples that followed Jesus. They were disciplined to learn from the Master and taught by the Teacher to follow. A disciple under the Master is a continuous work or discipline. Following Jesus as the Teacher opens the door to the Kingdom of God. Quality time spent with God is the work and result of having quiet time with our God. We are given “spiritual ears” in order to understand the Holy Bible only when we are ready. Life abundant is at hand. The Master knows when the grasshopper is ready for the next lesson.

In general, the term “Christian” is not mentioned in the days of Abraham obeying God and when the twelve disciples were going out to serve their Master/Teacher. “Christian” has many attributes and some are misleading with a cognition that one is fulfilled in some rewarding way or there is a covering under God’s umbrella. Today, the Deceiver is having a field day with “Christians.” The deceived “Christian” believes in God without doing the work of following the Word of God – told in the flesh of Jesus. I had a prayer jog on the last full moon and even though it was 1:30 AM, I could see all the small rocks beneath me as I passed by. It made me envision how God might view all the hardened (hearts) or stone cold “rocks” on earth. Looking for a heart that sought Him and there were none around. When Noah followed God to build the ark, God related a similar experience to Noah that the people on earth loved their life so much, there was no way they would repent and turn from their ways. This is as far as one can get from life abundant.

With all the life God has planned and planted, only man has been offered the Holy Spirit of God. Accepting His Holy Spirit, the role of the Comforter and Counselor interacts within our being. The apostle Paul, in a second letter addressed to the citizens of Corinth, shares the role of God’s Holy Spirit as the Comforter “... who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are ours in abundance, so also our comfort is abundant through Christ ...” (2 Corinthians 1:4-6).

In closing, to God be the glory for using this grasshopper to further the Kingdom by the sharing of the Word. God had laid on my heart to encourage a good friend in her last days on earth. Not understanding what thoughts occur, as the reality of a sure death looks us straight in the eyes, I leaned on God’s Word and acknowledged Him in all ways for an answer. I wrote last month’s article (based on Proverbs 3:5-6) with her and others in mind. In the meanwhile, God’s mercy and grace came upon me in a revelation that God wanted me to apply His guidance and wisdom of His Word in my life. Thanks be to God for a giant step into the Kingdom of God by (His grace) trusting in Him with more of my heart than ever. Not giving any thought to figure out or plan anything beyond what I’m going to have for lunch. And praising and giving homage to the Almighty. It is a wonderful relief

and feeling to let go and let God direct my paths. I don't have to reason on obtaining justice on earth. God's grace is more than enough for all my needs, including the victims of injustice. My mind is clear and my heart is light. I'm enjoying serving God as He directs my path, in all ways. From super highway to mowing in the backyard, He is directing my paths. And all the paths in between, I can attribute His hand in my direction – that gives me life abundant!

Submitted by Peter Wong (MA)

Daily Deliverance

“But deliver us from the evil one” Matthew 6:13

Turning Point with Dr. David Jeremiah

The Allied Invasion of Europe, commonly called D-Day, began on June 6, 1944 - to set in motion the defeat of Nazi Germany. Once D-Day occurred, it took another fifteen months for World War II to officially end. Though the end of Nazi Germany was decided on D-Day, much fighting remained until the war ended. There is often a gap between a decision to end a conflict and the ultimate deliverance.

The same is true in the spiritual realm. Jesus' death and resurrection can be likened to D-Day—when Satan's fate was sealed. The apostle Paul wrote that all who belong to Christ have been delivered from the domain of darkness to the Kingdom of the Son (Colossians 1:13). Yet we are still given instructions in the New Testament for defending ourselves from Satan's attacks (Ephesians 6:10-18). That is the reason Jesus taught His disciples to pray for deliverance “from the evil one.” Even though the battle is decided, the “war” continues until the end (Revelation 20:10).

As a Christian, you have been eternally delivered from the power of Satan and are daily delivered by God's grace and power.

God would never permit evil, if He could not bring good out of evil.

Augustine

Submitted by George Tamburino (NY)

FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

MJM Board of Directors Nominations

It's time to nominate members in good standing to serve on the MJM Board of Directors. Nominations must be received in writing by Fred McClincy, B.O.D. Chairman, by October 1, 2022. You can email the member/s name/s and a brief explanation why you believe they should serve on the Board of Directors to Fred at 215-234-8611 or email it to Fred at bikerfredz@gmail.com . Please speak to the person(s) you are considering nominating to be sure they are in agreement to serve on the MJM

Board. Members may not nominate themselves. Posted from MJM's Handbook on the qualifications for Board Members:

Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries will be governed by a Board of Directors. All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the direction of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors will be current riders whose experience, expertise, and wisdom are essential to the Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries.

Nominations for the Board of Directors will be made in writing by any member, other than the nominee, to bring his or her name before the Board for consideration to be put before the general membership for a vote. All nominations should be in the hands of the Chairperson of the Board of Directors no later than October 1. This deadline will be published in the August and September issues of the T.E.A.M VOICE. The nominee must have been a member in good standing with MJM for a minimum of two (2) years. The member making the nomination shall include a brief biography and reasons why he or she believes the nominee would be a good board member. The Board of Directors shall then approve, or disapprove the nomination. Nominations will be considered with regard to geographical location. If approved by the Board, ballots for the nominee(s) shall be mailed individually to each member to approve their choice of nominees.

Elected Directors may serve for two (2) consecutive three (3) year terms. However, they must be elected by the membership for each of those terms. Director may appoint a member to fill a Board position resulting from an individual not meeting attendance requirements, resignation, or death. The appointee will hold office until the next election of the Board of Directors. Completing a vacated term does not count as the first of two (2) consecutive terms. Decisions of the Board will be determined by a simple majority vote.

The Board of Directors shall consist of at least four (4) elected members, but not more than seven (7) plus the Chaplain/Educational Director. The Chaplain/Educational Director will be an ex-officio member of the Board. He or she will also be involved in the administrative functions of the Ministry. A Chairperson of the Board will be elected annually by the Board of Directors. The Chairperson of the Board may vote only to break a tie.

The Board of Directors, each being born-again, loyal Christians, will focus attention to all Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries programs and activities, to assure that all programs and activities reflect a loyalty to the gospel of Jesus Christ, and that all programs and activities will have an evangelistic outreach to lead motorcyclists to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and to a true worship experience. The Board of Directors will establish governing policies, appoint and approve the Chaplain/Educational Director, Officers and Road Representatives, and prescribe activity guidelines.

All officers and Road Representatives, with the exception of the Board of Directors, will be reappointed annually for the ensuing year upon review and approval by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors will hold a minimum of two (2) meetings per year. The time, place, and means of such meetings will be determined by the Board of Directors. A Director may be represented

by proxy at only one (1) meeting per Fiscal year April 1st through March 31st, unless a valid reason acceptable to the Board was in evidence. If a Director misses two (2) Board meetings without a prior valid excuse that would be accepted by the Board, he/she would be removed from the Board of Directors. Absent Directors would keep attending Board members from having a quorum and thus unable to have a legal meeting. Decisions on special issues may be made by use of Fax, E-Mail, or telephone through polling each Director. To constitute a quorum, meeting would require that two-thirds (2/3) of the total Board of Directors be present.

A majority vote of the Board is required to remove an officer or Board member, when it has been determined and documented that the individual in question has not conducted themselves or represented the ministry of the “Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries” according to the guidelines as presented in the most recent Membership Handbook. Prior to the vote, the individual whose conduct is in question must be contacted by the Chairperson and be given the opportunity to speak directly to the Board Members at a meeting of the Board. **An opportunity for MJM members to speak on the individual’s behalf or support the individual’s position to the Board shall be provided. The Board is to consult with all MJM Officers with knowledge of the events surrounding the conduct in question and consider their input as a final decision is made by a majority vote of the Board.**

The Board of Directors may remove from the membership rolls any MJM member for misconduct. A hearing will be granted to that member by the Board of Directors to determine final judgement.

If a member wants to speak at a Directors’ meeting, he/she must notify the Chairperson in writing to be put on the agenda no less than one week prior to the meeting. The guest member will be allotted five (5) minutes to present his/her topic.

Each year the Board of Directors will conduct an audit of all National financial records of Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries. An audit summary will be printed in the T.E.A.M. VOICE, the national newsletter, annually for the prior year. Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries will keep records and file reports with the IRS on a fiscal year ending March 31. Except as otherwise specially determined by resolution of the Board of Directors, or as otherwise required by law, checks, drafts, promissory notes, orders for payments of money, and other evidence of indebtedness of the corporation shall be signed by the Treasurer and any other authorized member (two signatures, not within the same household).

Directors will donate their time and shall not receive a salary for their services as Board members or officers of this ministry.

Three-fourth (3/4) of the total Board of Directors must be present to change, rewrite, or cancel any part of this handbook.

Thank you for participating in this process. MJM is a self-governing ministry and depends on the participation of ALL its members.

MJM Board is excepting Nominations for the following Awards, Missionary of the Year:

Founders Award, Pappy's TEAM Award, and the Servants Award. MJM Members can nominate other members and/or TEAM's for these Awards to be given to Fred McClincy. Nominations must be received in writing by Fred McClincy, Board of Directors Chairman, by October 1, 2022.

Listed below is an explanation of the MJM Appreciation Award, MJM Servants Award, MJM Founders Award, Pappy's TEAM, and MJM Missionary of the Year Award:

MJM Appreciation Award - for serving the members of Motorcyclists For Jesus Ministries with your talents at our Annual Spring Kick-Off “And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.” Revelations 15:2.

MJM Servants Award - For outstanding service to the members of Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries. “Well done good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share in your Masters happiness”. Matt 25:21 NIV

MJM Founders Award - This award is given to honor the original twelve founders of Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries. Given to member/s which have demonstrated the characteristics our founders set forth for the members to demonstrate.

MJM Pappy's Award - Pappy's Award is designated to be “Awarded” to MJM T.E.A.M.s only. This award will be given to the MJM T.E.A.M. that best represents the vision for outreach and evangelism in the motorcycle community. The T.E.A.M. nominated will be focused on meeting the needs of various charities in their regional areas, promotes and attends motorcycle events, and supports MJM National and local T.E.A.M.s.

FROM THE EDITOR

My uncle, Willard Varner, passed away yesterday morning, August 4, in his sleep. He was my mother's only brother and my only uncle. He had dementia but was physically still very strong. I had went to visit him in California in April. His caregivers said he would be around for a while. But, as we all know, only the Lord knows when it is our time to leave this earth. This brought to mind a few thoughts. I am not sure if my uncle knew the Lord. He was given many opportunities but he always scoffed at any mention of God. Make sure you are saved because you never know when God is going to call you home. Secondly, I am so happy I obeyed the Lord and went to visit my uncle. My heart is at peace. My uncle and my mother did not speak for 8 years after their mother died because of a family feud. Right before my mother died they made up. I still remember that day in my mother's hospital room and the tear on her face after speaking to her brother for the first time after all those years. Right after that phone call she died and was finally at peace. Relationships are important and you never know if that will be the last time you speak to or see that person. So make it count!

Submitted by
Amber Beckman
National Newsletter Editor
Riders For The Cross (OH)

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Years of Service for July

Santo	Landerer	21
Cindy	Landerer	21

August Birthdays

Kerma	Wardlaw	8/1
Santo	Landerer II	8/2
Sharon	Platchek	8/11
Greg	Walde	8/14
Linda	Hawkins	8/17
Alvin	Bankert	8/22
Tonya	McDonald	8/25
Vernon	Hawkins	8/28

August Anniversaries

Sean and Jacqueline	Campion	8/6
Shelley and Maxine	Cobb	8/9
Philip and Belva	Guica	8/27

New members for July 2022

None to Report

God Bless

Respectfully Submitted By:

Michael Fields

National Membership Secretary

MJM OPERATING ACCOUNT – MAY ENDING BALANCE **\$ 8,759.71**

JUNE DEPOSITS

DUES	320.00	
DONATIONS	55.00	
BANK TRANSFER FEE	(.50)	374.50

NO JUNE EXPENSES

JUNE ENDING BALANCE *** **\$9,134.21**

***** 2,094.68 GOODIES *****
7,039.53 MJM OPERATING

MJM LIFETIME SAVINGS ACCOUNT - JUNE ENDING BALANCE **\$8,309.35**

JUNE INTEREST **\$.07**

JUNE ENDING BALANCE **\$8,309.42**

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