



# TEAM VOICE

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## *You Lost Your Treasure or Did You?*

*By: Lessons Learned by a Disciple of Christ*

Most of us will never have a day when you win Megabucks or similar landfall gift. Fewer, yet, will experience something similar to buying a yacht for ten million dollars, only to forget to tie it to the dock and see its value disappear. Worst yet, is getting up each day to see your paradise and having lost the keys, never ever to pass through its pearly gates. Really?!!! “Where is God when you face such loss?” On that note, many have experienced loss of a loved one, or a new car (that you just brought!) or something like your home and all your treasures destroyed. “Why did God allow this to happen?” Recently, I went thru such a loss ... I have to add God is not done!

How can we live on without reliving how things were or could have been? Our saddened hearts are so heavy. We feel we will grieve or blame someone (or something) for what happened for the rest of our life. That's how I felt, but I knew I didn't want to be consumed by my negative thoughts. So as a sinner sharing a slice of bread with anyone who is hungry, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” (Matt. 4:4). It was God's Word that has lifted me and delivered me from getting caught up with the frustrations of today's world.

I feel it is important to present some background, because without taking the Word to heart, we will keep on going ... going on in our ways. Our ways lead to death. Several years ago, I took Pastor Gary's offer to attend a discipleship Bible study. The study guide presented in “Every Man a Warrior” helped me to read and appreciate the Bible, while highlighting key scriptures to equip men to become warriors -- to succeed in life. “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Applying the study guide, I took other verses to heart which instilled a desire to follow the Word. Next, Pastor Gary re-introduced an outline he created, to read the Gospel - daily. I studied the Gospels daily and took notes because I was learning so much. The discovery of the Kingdom of God that Jesus proclaimed to bring to earth was realized. Afterwards, I came upon verse after verse supporting the Kingdom of God, both in my notes and further readings of the Gospels. The study guide suggested to have a dedicated Quality Time. Early morning time with God worked very well for me. It lined up with Jesus' time with God-the-Father, so he could avoid the crowds that sought him. The anticipation of getting into the Word became exciting. Many times I couldn't stop and had to follow up on references to the readings. “Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will.” (Romans 12:2).

Also, I must pass on that nothing changes for eternity unless we repent. Turn from our ways to follow the Word and become a disciple (follower) of Jesus. There is no other way. Look for the “Bread Recipe” to enter

the Kingdom of God, in this issue.

My golden opportunity came early in November. I took it to prayer, because it was big and God would have to be at the helm. The first thing I did was to find prayer partners. We prayed for God's will to be done. We prayed for help to accept God's plan for weeks. During those weeks we abided in God's timing and He was faithful to give "daily bread" (the Word of God) to help us stay the path. It would have been an emotional roller coaster due to the constantly changing options of having it and then not.

I thank my prayer support for the timely scriptures and God's work with me. "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans." (Proverbs 16:3) God knew I needed help to stop reading into and over-thinking the situation. I welcomed surrendering my thoughts to accept His plans. But then there was (and still is) the waiting for answers. Scripture helped me to be productive instead of wondering how the outcome of my journey would be. "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." (Psalms 90:12). The verse was incredible in replacing my worries with a heart of wisdom that gave me 24/7 coverage. What a friend I have in Jesus that He knew how to turn me from worries to using my hands to do work for the Kingdom. I'm still learning how to make each day count for the Kingdom of God. However, whenever I feel the pressure of having to make the right decision, I'm reminded of the eternal values. And my priorities are organized according to the Kingdom needs. And that results in peace and joy. Seeking God's way is way better than wondering about how to gain earthly values. As we surrender ... "May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us - yes, establish the work of our hands." (Psalms 90:17). Yes, let the work of our hands count as an effective and productive reflection of the permanency of the Kingdom of God.

On Christmas Eve, I missed the call to finalize the transaction. On Christmas Day, we agreed to meet, keeping the terms the same when the offer was initially made. That week we met and came to agreement on all the terms. Two days later, the offer was conflicted; and I offered my blessing and two more weeks, so the giver could capitalize more gain. After two weeks, more conflict and I saw my hope slipping. However, I learned that some things or ideas that were "sacred" to me became "I don't need that!" items. I experienced a true "the truth shall set you free" moment; I felt a weight being removed and a freedom. I realized, I had man-pride items that I valued and placed before God. I apologize to God and will talk about His endless mercy, at another time. "I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it." (Ecclesiastes 3:14)

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak." (Ecclesiastes 3:3, 6-7)

Remember: God, the Creator of all, loves us and has a path for all of us to enter His Kingdom of Heaven. We need to turn from our ways and the treasures we have formulated, repenting and following the Word of God. Let God help to make each day count as we train our thoughts not to wander, but to seek what work our hands will do to grow the Kingdom for our salvation and the life of our future brothers and sisters. And when comes a time when God allows a trial upon your life, remember the darkest hour of the night is followed by dawn. God has all the answers even if He has you abide in His time. The lessons learned from waiting upon Him are priceless.

What's in *your* pocket?

Worldly treasures with its burdens or the eternal treasures God freely gives?

Submitted by Peter Wong  
MJM Road Rep Massachusetts

\*\*Positions open for MJM Members; MJM Historian - position is open for candidate to maintain up to date record of MJM Officers, Events, to record MJM's history for future Members, etc...

\*\*MJM National Newsletter Editor – position is open for a candidate to produce a Monthly Newsletter to be posted on the MJM Web Site and sent out to the MJM Membership via e-mail For additional information / requirements on each position please contact Fred McClincy at 215-234-8611, or e-mail bikerfredz@gmail.com

\*\*MJM Goodie Director

The Goodies Coordinator is responsible for coordinating the inventory and sale of the items that are sold as official items associated with the ministry of MJM. This includes Back Patches, apparel and MJM logoed merchandise. This does not include pins or patches for the membership secretary or Bibles and Tracts for the Ministry.

The Goodies Administrator will keep the Board of Directors updated on all financial records for Board meetings and send notice to the newsletter monthly.

The Goodies are financially self-supporting. All money goes back into replenishing stock and purchasing new items for the Goodies Ministry of MJM.

Thanks and God Bless,  
Fred McClincy  
Chairman of the MJM Board of Directors

## March 2021 Voice Newsletter Report February 20, 2021

### Years of Service for January

Joan Philpott	32
Gary Decker	3
Charlene Decker	3
Peggy Plant	19
Vernon Hawkins	15
Linda Hawkins	15
Clement Neiderer	2
Thomas Beckman	5
Amber Beckman	5
Eric Gilbert	28
Holly Gilbert	12

### Birthdays

Robert Campman	3/1
Douglas McDonald	3/2
Alf Smith	3/6
Linda Cooter	3/7

### Birthdays Cont.

Tim Hufstedler	3/8
Sophia Miller	3/12
Robert Dillon	3/21
Marvin Emmons	3/22
William Johnson III	3/28
Kathleen Dillon	3/29

### Anniversaries

Eugene and Donna Krebs Jr.	3/8
James Garret	3/17

### God Bless

Respectfully Submitted By:  
Michael Fields  
National Membership Secretary

**MJM OPERATING ACCOUNT – DECEMBER ENDING BALANCE     \$**  
**10,238.02**

**NO JANUARY DEPOSITS**

**NO JANUARY EXPENSES**

**JANUARY ENDING BALANCE \*\*\***  
**\$10,238.02**

**\*\*\* 2,729.68 GOODIES \*\*\***  
**450.00 LIFE TIME DUES\*\*\*\***  
**7,058.34 MJM OPERATING**

**MJM LIFETIME SAVINGS ACCOUNT - DECEMBER ENDING BALANCE**  
**\$6,957.55**

**JANUARY INTEREST                     \$.12**

**JANUARY ENDING BALANCE**  
**\$6,957.67**

**Please let me know if you would like me to send you copies of the excel  
check journals**

**Linda Hawkins**  
**MJM Treasurer**

Also, if you purchase items from Amazon you can log into <https://smile.amazon.com/>  
You can select Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries as a Charity that you want Amazon to donate too, and MJM will receive a donation from Amazon.

\*\*\*\*\*Please note that the 2021 MJM Spring Kick-Off is rescheduled tentatively for June 11-13, 2021 in Portland, MI. Details to be announced\*\*\*\*\*

# MOTORCYCLISTS FOR JESUS MINISTRIES



## **"SHARING THE LIVING WATER"**

### **2021 SKO Hosted by the Living Water Riders T.E.A.M in Portland MI. Registration Form**

Registration fee is \$15 per person for Insurance and includes an event patch  
Saturday night banquet is \$15 per person

- Hotel Reservations can be made at American Heritage Inn - 517-647-2200
- Group Rate \$82 under "MJM" if made by April 30th.
- Camping on Billy's property is an option - Check box below

#### Itinerary

- Friday
  - 3 - 6 Registration at American Heritage Inn
  - 6:15 Ride to Fabiano's Riverhouse Grill for Dinner
  - 8:30 Ice Cream ride to Cree Mee
- Saturday
  - 6 - 8 Breakfast at hotel or choice
  - 8:30 Ride to Green View Point for service
    - We will host a bike blessing at the point
    - Local ride maps will be made available for group rides or self-directed tours
    - For those who stay in town check out the Chocolate Moose for ice cream and Courageous Coffee house
  - 6:00 Banquet, service, and awards
  - 8:30 Ice cream ride to Chocolate Moose / Coffee at Courageous Coffee
- Sunday
  - 6 - 8 Breakfast at hotel or choice
  - 8:15 Group photo
  - Depart

Come to Ride  
Come to Laugh  
Come to Share the Living Water

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