



TEAM VOICE

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Disciple of Jesus
by a latter disciple
of "Christ" (Messiah-the Son of God) Jesus

As I pursue the Word, as it is written in the God breathed text of the Holy Bible, there are many familiar words that I don't know exactly what they mean. In search for the meanings, I often discover a string of events that demands more understanding. I will take you on one of those rides from our house, at the edge of Paradise. Here the Holy Spirit presented understandings that supports living in the the Kingdom of God. Come over anytime if you want to share more of Gods' leading in your life. We live at 1 Peaceful Acres, Clinton MA, Gods' Country in the Kingdom of God.

So it started with Pastor Gary promoting "Disciple Making Workshop". Understanding what a disciple did..... before becoming one seems to make sense. A disciple is a follower of some doctrine or teacher-Jesus. And the doctrine would be the Word of God, in this case. The "Disciple Making Workbook" highlights in the opening page "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!" (Mark 1:15). Jesus announced he brings down the House (the Kingdom of God) and all the power of God when he came to earth **.....to all followers who repent of their ways and turn to God.** So Jesus is saying to all who follow him that the Kingdom of Heaven is near. God's Word teaches us how to live in the Kingdom of Heaven. "The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever." (Isaiah 40:8). "He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." (Isaiah 40:29-31)

The workbook encourages a discovery process to confirm that Jesus brought down the Kingdom of Heaven for us when he began his ministry. It is imperative to realize and live in the Kingdom of Heaven before beginning our discipleship. Repent and believe to receive the power of the Holy Spirit who reveals secrets of the knowledge of the Kingdom of Heaven. How he gives us the keys to heaven. How to live in the Kingdom of God-having Heaven on earth. "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it." (Mat 16:24-25). Quality time spent with God and his Word will give an indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Are you prepared to go before our Savior and "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." (Mat 3:2). To repent is to turn 180 from our self centered ways that leads to the desires of our flesh. God wants you to rise above man's creation and live in his Kingdom.

Prepare as Isaiah proclaimed and as John-the Baptist would quote "...Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him." (Mark 1:3) John's baptism by water is an outward sign of commitment. To be baptized a person must be prepared. The person has discovered the love of God and has decided to make straight paths to God. The realization of sin leads to a whole heart-ed repenting the self centered ways that lead to lying, cheating, stealing and etc. to satisfy our fleshly desires. Baptism by water is an action representing our commitment to turn away from our sinful nature. Modeling John's baptizing by immersion of the whole body is symbolic of burying the sinful nature; death to the old ways and rising a new child of God's family. John-the Baptist proclaimed "I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." (Mat 3:11).

"Paul said, "John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them...". (Acts 19:4-6) To baptize in the name of Jesus, the forgiveness of God and a repenting heart enables the Holy Spirit to descend. Symbolic of "all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." (Romans 6:3-4). Baptism unites a believer with Jesus in his death to sin and resurrection to a new life in the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. We are forgiven by God when we accept the sacrifice of Jesus (on the cross) for salvation for all who turn from their ways. People should see a changed person as the work of the Holy Spirit commences-a reflection of Jesus.

So living in the Kingdom of Heaven on earth is living by the Word and power of the Holy Sprite. Quality and prayer time with God will equip and prepare us to "Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves." (Luke 10:3). "... Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Mat 28:18-20). As disciples, by the authority in Jesus we are commissioned to baptize in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

In Matthew 10 Jesus warns disciples of the lows and dangers of followers of Jesus. "You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved." (Matthew 10:22). "So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven." (Matthew 10:31-32). "...the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (John 14:26-27). Amen. "if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it."

(1 Corinthians 10:12-13).

It's a wonderful day in the neighborhood. Living in the Kingdom of God is knowing God and the presence of his love. Deciding to enter in the the world as a disciple of Jesus is like going out to the jungle. Praying before hand will turn God's attention to our needs. "Then he turned to his disciples and said privately, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. For I tell you that many prophets and kings wanted to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it." (Luke 10:23-24). With God's sovereign, the Holy Spirit within us and Jesus leading the Way...what can stand against us?

Submitted by Peter Wong
MJM Road Rep Massachusetts

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, 2020. You can email the members name and a brief explanation why you believe they should serve on the Board of Directors to Fred at 215-234-8611 or E-mail 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. Please refer to your MJM Handbook on the qualifications for Board Members. Thank you for participating in this process. MJM is a self-governing ministry and depends on the participation of ALL its members.

**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.

**MJM Board is excepting Nominations for the following Awards, Missionary of the Year, Founders Award, Pappy's TEAM Award. MJM Members can nominate members and /or TEAM's for these Awards to be given to Fred McClincy. Nominations must be received in writing by Fred McClincy, B.O.D. President, by October 1, 2020.

You can email the members name and a brief explanation why you believe they should serve on the B.O.D. to Fred at 215-234-8611 or mail it to him at bikerfredz@gmail.com A brief description of these Awards can be found in the Members Only Page of the National MJM Web Site, if you need the password please contact Steve Modricker at steven.modricker@comcast.net

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

September 2020 Voice Newsletter Report

Years of Service		Birthdays Cont.	
Chris Cooter	19	Brenda Collins	9/18
Linda Cooter	19	Lisa Smith	9/25
Douglas Ferguson	2	Clement Neiderer	9/26
Eugene Krebs Jr.	10	Holly Gilbert	9/28
Donna Krebs	10	Anniversaries	
Tim Hufstedler	12	Thomas and Amber Beckman	9/7
George Kadash	13	Fred and Jeanne McClincy	9/12
Birthdays		Michael and Kimberly Fields	9/19
Nathan Brubaker	9/2	James anfd Gail Towle	9/21
Janis L. Partridge	9/3	Santo and Cindy Landerer	9/26
Esther Medina	9/4	God Bless	
Daniel Shinnars	9/13	Respectfully Submitted By:	
Pamela Viar	9/15	Michael Fields	
		National Membership Secretary	

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

MJM OPERATING ACCOUNT – JUNE ENDING BALANCE \$ 9,820.52

JULY DEPOSITS

DUES	140.00	
BANK FEE	.50	139.50

NO JULY EXPENSES

JULY ENDING BALANCE * \$ 9,960.02**

***** 2,729.68 GOODIES *****
7,230.34 MJM OPERATING

MJM LIFETIME SAVINGS ACCOUNT - JUNE ENDING BALANCE \$6,956.85

JULY INTEREST \$.12

JULY ENDING BALANCE \$6,956.97

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

Thanks and I hope you have a great day!
Linda Hawkins

MJM will be attending the 2021 Daytona Beach Bike Week; we are looking at stay in the Opus, if you are interested in attending please:
Contact Fred McClincy mjm@pagospelriders.com

<https://www.vrbo.com/search/keywords:Opus%20Condominium%2C%20Daytona%20Beach%20Shores%2C%20FL%2C%20USA/arrival:2021-03-06/departure:2021-03-13?adultsCount=6&petIncluded=false>

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 to, and MJM will receive a donation from Amazon.

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