

FINISH STRONG

Note, I typed this article for my Christian biker buddies late one year.

Well, can you believe it? We're pretty much in the waning stages of fall, the Thanksgiving holiday and black Friday (if you chose to brave it) is behind us and we're now early in the Christmas season. Reflecting on this past year of service, I can see where we were involved and served at numerous events in various capacities. It's been a good year. As a Christian biker, I'm looking forward to finishing this year as strong as I started; with the same enthusiasm to minister and serve others as when I began this year. I'm still learning that keeping an attitude (and action) of service – even in my job (yes, for and with my employer) is so very rewarding. I've found that God will smile on me and bless me in many ways, when not even expected, if I'm self-less and not worrying about my own ego and wants. This attitude of service, as Christ had on this earth, is totally contrary to the prevailing lifestyle in our culture where one is encouraged to “get all they can, can all they get, and then sit on the can.” Or what's the other saying, “he who has the most toys when he dies, wins.” God will bless you and me through our acts of service and kindness. That blessing may not come in the form of material things, but you will be blessed somehow, someway according to scripture. I've found this out to be true, over and over again. I/we need to continue to look for and seek out those who could use a hand (or shown some care), even if there is no apparent need. This not so obvious need may exist within your immediate, your extended family, with your friends, or with someone you encounter (that divine appointment). In the season of giving, let's not forget who gave it all (Jesus Christ, our Redeemer) and the least we can do is give back and be the Jesus with skin on to others who are watching our walk.

Let's finish strong by participating at the Eldridge Children's home benefit, the Salvation Army bell ringing and anything else we can get our hands into.

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