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*Dedicated to  
Christian Bikers everywhere  
who ride the Holy Highway  
and take the Gospel  
to the highways and bi-ways!*

*There is a Holy Highway  
ridden only by God's chosen  
ones. Fools do not ride on it.*

*-Isaiah 35:8*

## FOREWORD

"Axle to axle!" Most of us have heard the expression, but what does it mean?

When brothers and sisters get out on the road to ride their scoots, if they know each other and trust their leader they ride close together. You see it a lot with motorcycle clubs, but not so much with "weekend warriors". Why's that?

The weekend warriors don't hang out together very much. They don't know each other very well. They don't know how the others will ride and what the others will do. And they don't trust their leader that much either. Weekend warriors usually focus more on themselves and the ride than they do on others.

When you ride axle to axle, you are part of a tight group. It's all for one and one for all (the Three Musketeers). That doesn't just happen. It takes place over time. It happens through trust and friendship.

The same can be said for the Christian life. There are all kinds of Christians out there. Someone says a "sinner's prayer" and they think that's all there is to it. They don't need to explore the Bible or pray or become holy. They've said the prayer and everything is settled — or so they think.

Those kind of Christians can never ride axle to axle with anyone. They don't trust their leader Jesus, and they don't trust the ones traveling down life's highway with them. They have been evangelized, but they have never been disciplined. In many ways, they are a "Cino" (pronounced *chino*). That means "christian-in-name-only". There's nothing behind the word "Christian" in their lives.

The Biker Bible Institute is doing something about that, but we can't do it by ourselves. We need others to ride axle to axle with us. We're encouraging Christian bikers to start small groups everywhere to meet at least once a week to explore and study the Bible. And if you meet more often to eat or to ride or to pray or just to talk — that's great!

This is VOLUME I. There will be more volumes to follow. We have no idea how many. But what this is, is a series of Bible studies for bikers and motorcycle enthusiasts! It includes access to videos (Pastor Steve and the "Ponder That" series), as well as agendas that almost anyone with any leadership skills could use to lead a weekly Bible study.

Get in touch with Chris Marley at our main office (yes, it's also the "Maine office" because it's located in the state of Maine). Let him know where you are and what you're doing. We'll get your Biker Bible Group on the map and encourage others in the area to visit with you when they're in town.

Let's get ready to talk together — then we can ride together too! Axle to axle!

In Christ!

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On the Holy Highway with the Bible

Isaiah 35:8

## "FEAR AND DEATH"



KEY SCRIPTURE:

**Ps 23:4**

## SECTION 01 :: VIDEO ...

VIDEO: "Fear vs Fears"

CREATED BY: Pastor Steve Nute

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KEY VERSE: Have someone read the Key Verse outloud.

*Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. (Ps 23:4, NIV)*

### BACKGROUND ...

Fear is a significant force in man (men and women). We fear pain and failure. We fear abandonment and death also. But fear is not always a bad thing.

The Bible tells us that the "fear of the Lord" is where wisdom begins. When we understand that we serve an awesome and fearsome God, we're at the threshold of Godly wisdom. And that's just about the time that the enemy begins to twist and distort holy fear. He introduces unfounded and unholy fear.

Pain and death are at the heart of the lies he spreads! Let's get ready to talk!

DISCIPLESHIP PRINCIPLES (Source: [DailyVerses.net](http://DailyVerses.net)) ...

- Mercy
- Life
- Nearness

RELATED SCRIPTURE ...

- Heb 4:16
- 1 Cor 15:22
- Ps 84:10

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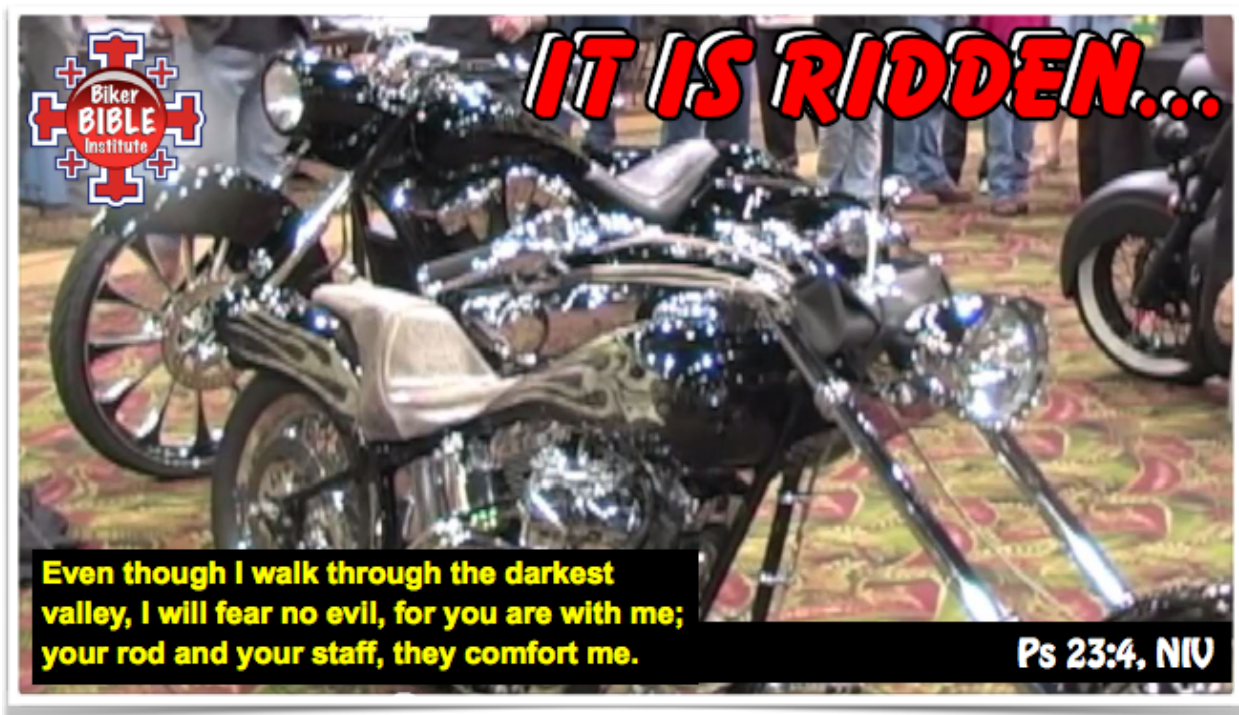
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NEXT WEEK ... we'll be talking about WHAT KIND OF MASTER we have in our Lord.

CLOSING PRAYER



# **Fear and Death!**

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On the Holy Highway with the Bible

Isaiah 35:8

**"WHAT KIND OF  
MASTER?"**



KEY SCRIPTURE:

**Luke 14:23**

## SECTION 01 :: VIDEO ...

VIDEO: "What Manner of Man Is This?"  
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CREATED BY: Pastor Steve Nute

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*Then the master told his servant, "Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full." (Lk 14:23, NIV)*

BACKGROUND ...

They were all invited! The Master had created a special event with the finest of foods! His place was decorated and was perfect! Now it was time for the people.

This Master loved all the people and was especially fond of the common and ordinary ones. "Skip the villas and the palaces! Go out to the streets and invite them all in!"



What kind of Master was this who invited the lowly ones? Who does such a thing?

Let's talk!

DISCIPLESHIP PRINCIPLES (Source: [DailyVerses.net](http://DailyVerses.net)) ...

- Evangelism
- Revival
- Remembrance

RELATED SCRIPTURE ...

- Matt 28:18-20
- Isa 27:13
- Ps 98:3

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Isaiah 35:8

**"MADE SPECIAL  
IN CHRIST"**



**KEY SCRIPTURE:**

**Col 3:12**

## SECTION 01 :: VIDEO ...

VIDEO: "Be Salty"

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*Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. (Col 3:12, NIV)*

BACKGROUND ...

The Bible says God clothes the grass and the flowers (Matt 6:30) ... it doesn't get much better than that!

We all know how refreshing flowers and grass can be on a spring day, especially after a really hard winter! When the Bible tells the church to be clothed a certain way (Col 3:12), we are being compared to those beautiful flowers and that wonderful grass! What could possibly make us so special?

It is compassion! It's kindness and humility! And it's gentleness and patience! These qualities are like the fruit of the spirit (Gal 5:22-23), and they make holy people special to a lost, confused world.

Love each other today as Jesus loves each of you! You can do it (Phil 4:13)!

Let's talk!

DISCIPLESHIP PRINCIPLES (Source: [DailyVerses.net](http://DailyVerses.net)) ...

- Humility
- Gentleness
- Patience

RELATED SCRIPTURE ...

- Eph 4:2
- Prov 15:1
- Gal 6:9

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Isaiah 35:8

**"IF WE KNOW THAT  
HE HEARS US"**



**KEY SCRIPTURE:**

**1 John 5:15**

## SECTION 01 :: VIDEO ...

VIDEO: "If You Can't Improve On Silence"  
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*And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him. (1 John 5:15, NIV)*

BACKGROUND ...

This is not a Bible verse about "a genie in a bottle" who answers three wishes for us. The key part of this passage says:

*"If we know that He hears us."*

We don't know that He hears unless we've been riding (living) with Him. We can only know this through our faith and our life's experience with Jesus.

We really begin to understand this when we grow to the point in our relationship with Christ that we find that we are asking Him:

*"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."*

How's your relationship with Almighty God today? Whatever your answer, Jesus wants to make it even better! Follow Him to our Father's throne today!

Let's talk!

DISCIPLESHIP PRINCIPLES (Source: [DailyVerses.net](http://DailyVerses.net)) ...

- Trust
- Prayer
- Listening

RELATED SCRIPTURE ...

- Jer 17:7-8
- Jer 29:12
- Jer 33:3

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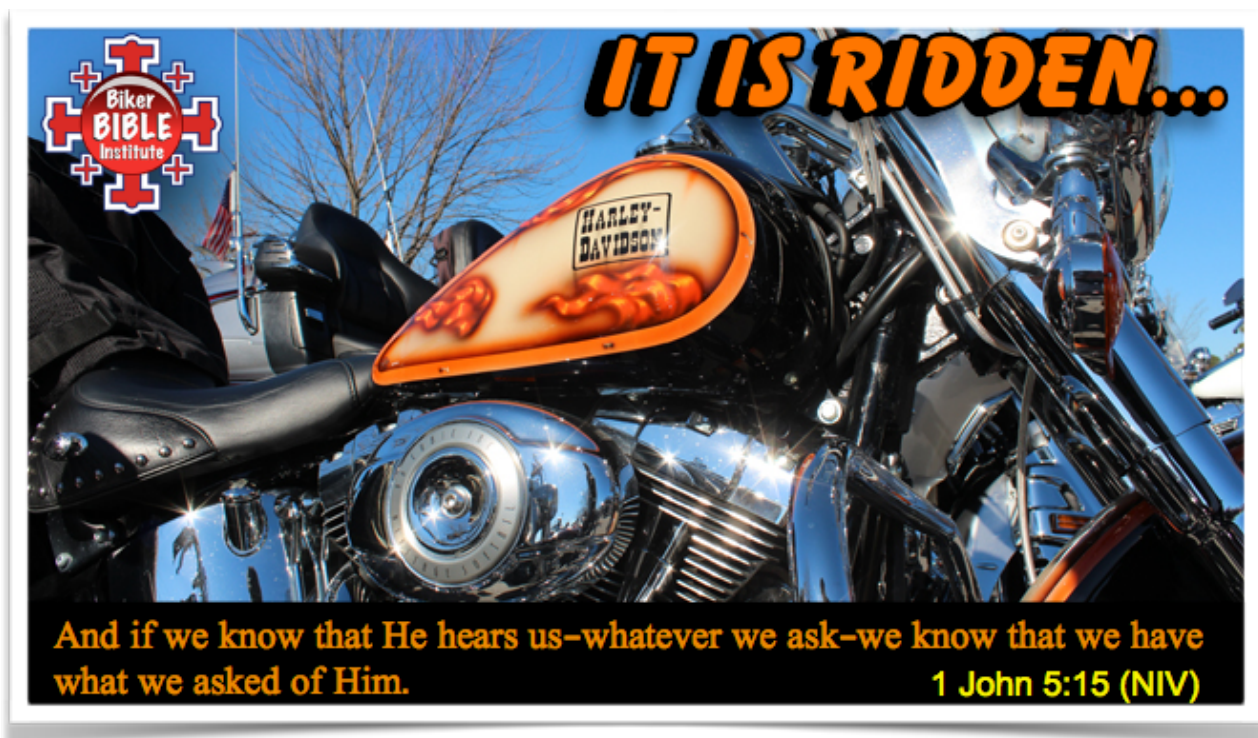
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KEY SCRIPTURE:

**Matt 7:12**

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*So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets. (Matt 7:12, NIV)*

### BACKGROUND ...

To many, it's known as "the Golden Rule." And even unbelievers will try to quote Jesus with it. They do it because they don't realize it's the One they don't believe in (Jesus) that they're quoting.

Many (both believers and unbelievers) don't realize "the Golden Rule" actually sums up the Prophets and the Law. If more of us really understood what we say we believe, the world would likely begin to realize that they actually do believe in Jesus!

Pray for the world today and especially for the peace of Jerusalem (Ps 122:6).

Let's talk!

DISCIPLESHIP PRINCIPLES (Source: [DailyVerses.net](http://DailyVerses.net)) ...

- Law
- Neighbor
- Relationships

RELATED SCRIPTURE ...

- Gal 6:2
- 1 Thes 5:11
- Prov 31:10

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## "THE FIRST AND THE LAST"



KEY SCRIPTURE:

**Mark 9:35**

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*Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all." (Matt 9:35, NIV)*

### BACKGROUND ...

Discipleship does not make rock stars of people. In fact, it does actually quite the opposite. It makes them humble, servant leaders.

Compared to the Kingdom of God, the world is upside down and inside out. Almost everything in His Kingdom is the opposite from what we see here and now.

Don't strive! Don't try to be the ride captain of the ship in your life! Don't work so hard to be the leader of the pack. Instead, use your gifts and

talents to promote Jesus Christ. Use what God has given you to lift up others instead of yourself. Seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness (Matt 6:33). That's the way! He's the way, the truth, and the life (John 14:6).

Let's talk!

DISCIPLESHIP PRINCIPLES (Source: [DailyVerses.net](http://DailyVerses.net)) ...

- Humility
- Jesus
- Understanding

RELATED SCRIPTURE ...

- Phil 2:3
- 1 John 4:15
- Prov 14:29

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1. Read the key Scripture verse again. Ask yourself why the author originally wrote it? What was he trying to say. What was his purpose(s)?
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3. Why is this Bible passage important to bikers today — right now? What can we learn from it?
4. How does this passage apply in our world today? What's going on around us that this message could possibly impact?
5. What other questions would you like to ask the group or what other points would you like to make?

DISCIPLESHIP CHALLENGE: Based on the Scripture and group discussions ...

1. What do you need to START doing in your life?
2. What should you STOP doing?
3. What things could CHANGE with God's help?

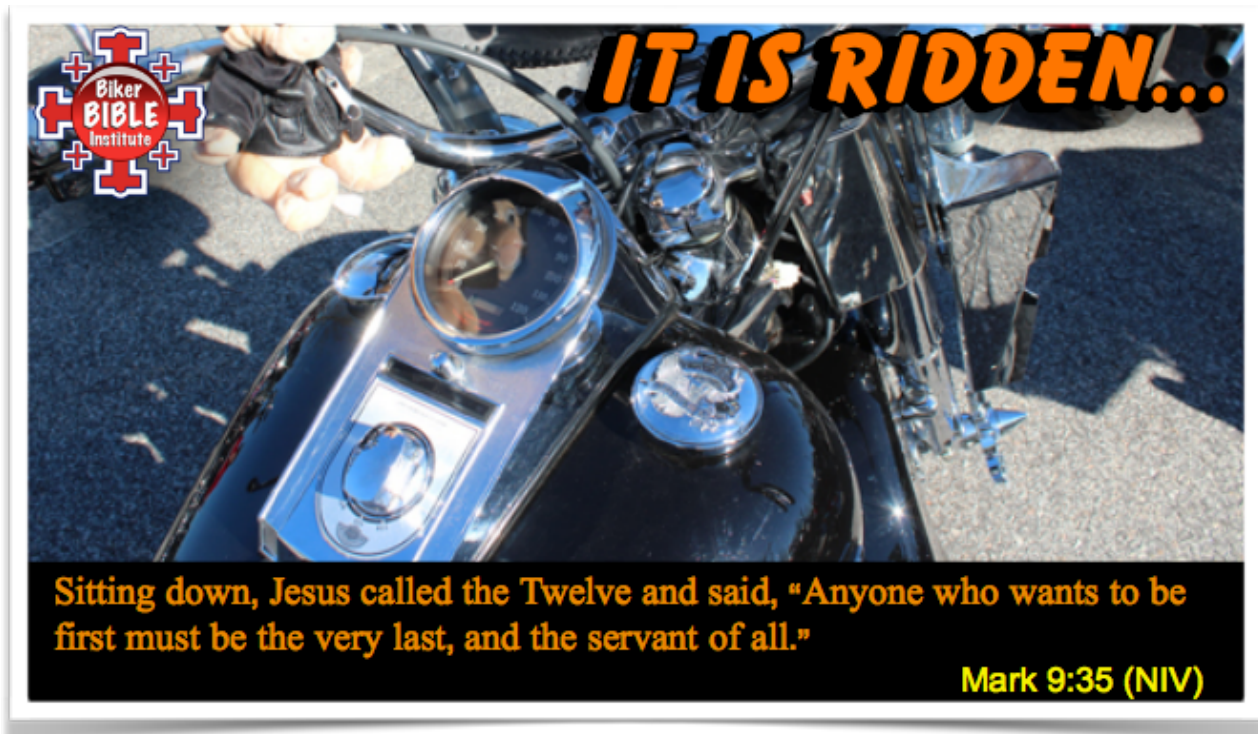
*NOTE: The "Disciple Challenge" is to actually take action on at least one of the questions above!*

## CLOSING COMMENTS ...

- What were some of the Key Thoughts and ideas from today's group discussion? What do you remember? What stands out as important?
- If you could suggest one thing to the rest of the group to take away from this discussion, what would it be?

NEXT WEEK ... for those who continue on into Volume II, we'll start a whole new series called "On The Road". We'll be talking about SAVED BY THE NAME.

## CLOSING PRAYER



# THE FIRST AND THE LAST

## Biker Bible Group (BBG) Notes

Use the space below to write important notes you might want to review later.

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## THE BBI MAP

### ABOUT ...

Our map is important because BBI is a global network of “*connected*” Christian bikers dedicated to evangelizing the world and discipling our friends who ride with us.

Our interactive map, which is almost always up-to-date, let’s bikers know where they can find a Biker Bible Group all around the world. They can also get information on who’s in charge of the group, when and where the group meets, and a variety of other information. No matter where a Christian biker finds himself or herself, chances are, there’s a Biker Bible Group somewhere not too far away. And you’ll be welcome to join them for dinner, a ride, or a Biker Bible study gathering.

Below is a recent picture of our map. Beneath the picture, you’ll find a link where you can actually see the up-to-date, interactive map online.

### THE MAP ...



### LINK ...

Click on the link below or copy and paste it into your browser if you’re reading this on paper. It will take you to the interactive BBI Map.

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**SPECIAL INVITATION ...**

If you're part of a Biker group (CMC, MM, Biker Church, or something else) that's not yet on the Biker Bible Institute map, get in touch with us ASAP. We'll get you on the map too.

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In Christ!

## THE BBI STORY

### IN THE BEGINNING ...

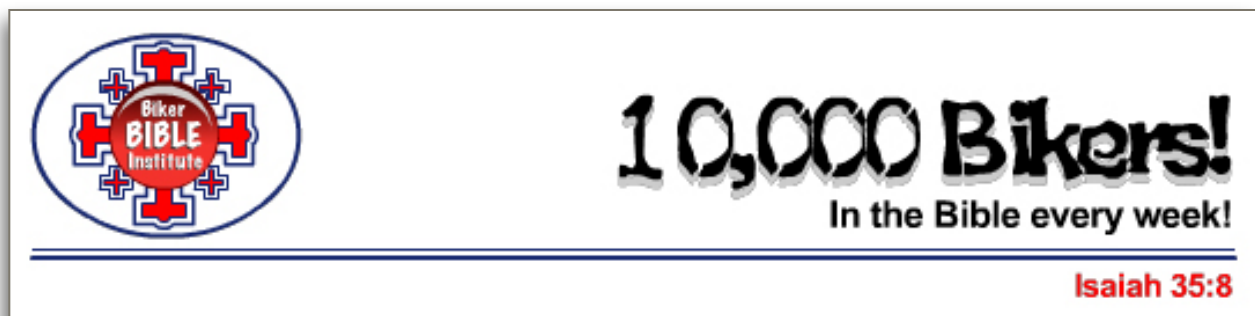
Nearly a decade ago, some Christian bikers in South Carolina attended a large motorcycle rally to share the Gospel with other bikers. In just over a week, hundreds of bikers made a profession of faith. Countless others rededicated themselves to Christ. The brothers and sisters “under the tent” sharing the Gospel were feeling pretty good about themselves. None of them had ever seen so many people come to Christ in such a short time. You might even say they were getting a little “proud” of themselves. But God changed all that pretty quickly!

### SO WHAT! WHAT’S NEXT? ...

One of the brothers began to wonder, “What’s going to happen to all these people when they get home?”

“Where will they go to church?” he asked himself. “Who’s going to be there to meet them and help them take the next step(s) towards Christ?”

“These brothers and sisters need some Christian bikers waiting for them with the Bible and offering holy fellowship when they get back home?”



### A NEW VISION IS BORN ...

Out of these thoughts a new vision was born. What if God called “10,000 Bikers!” into the Bible every week?!?! Some might be part of a biker church somewhere. Others could belong to a Christian M/M or M/C that actually taught and used the Bible as a basic part of who and what they were. Still others might be part of a small Biker Bible Group that read the Bible, prayed, and rode together.

The Biker Bible Institute was born. Today it is a network of independent Biker Bible Groups that evangelize their communities and teach their friends the ways of the faith. And through BBI, almost anywhere a Christian biker might ride, s/he can find friends and enjoy Christian fellowship!

## OTHER COOL BBI STUFF

### TALK THE TALK ...

If you're going to ride the ride, you'd better be able to talk the talk too. So what's that all about? It's about sharing the Gospel and discipling other Christian bikers!

BBI is on talk radio. Our shows are distributed on the Internet so you can listen any time. Check us out online at any time! Use the link below:

[www.blogtalkradio.com/talkthetalkradioshow](http://www.blogtalkradio.com/talkthetalkradioshow)



### PONDER THAT ...

Pastor Steve Nute has been busy — very busy! With over 500 short, well done videos online on YouTube, there's a message for nearly everyone interested in learning more about the Gospel.

Use the link below to visit "Ponder That!" on YouTube. You'll find the series on the Nealley's Corner Church page where Pastor Steve serves as pastor.

<https://goo.gl/eSnCBX>

**"Ponder That!" with Pastor Steve ...**

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