



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

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Seymour, TN 37865

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1 PETER 1:18-19

**YOU WERE NOT
REDEEMED
WITH CORRUPTIBLE
THINGS, AS SILVER
AND GOLD.
BUT WITH THE
PRECIOUS
BLOOD OF
CHRIST.**

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Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



MOTIVATION

I read a story that illustrates what a person can do when properly motivated. A 16-year-old young man had jacked up the family car and was working underneath it. The jack slipped, and the car fell on one of his legs, pinning him to the ground.

The father tried to put the jack back in place and raise the car, but to no avail. The mother took more direct action. She grasped the rear bumper and gave a tremendous heave. The mother was 39-years-old, 5 feet and 7 inches tall and weighed 123 pounds. She had a rheumatic disorder in her left knee and thrombophlebitis in her right leg. But, she lifted that 3,200 pound vehicle enough for her son to crawl to safety. X-rays showed she suffered a compression fracture and one crushed vertebra, but she considered that a small price to pay. Her son was safe.

Paul said, “**For the love of Christ constrains us. . .**” (2 Cor. 5:14). We can argue as to whether this refers to Paul’s love for Christ or Christ’s love for Paul. I suggest it is both. Paul loved Christ, and Christ loved Paul, and there was—and still is—great motivation in those two facts.

When we consider all that Christ has done for us, we cannot help but love Him. It may not cause us to lift a 3,200 pound vehicle, but it will cause us to do the following things.

- ✓ It will cause us to obey the gospel and become Christians.
- ✓ It will cause us to live right on a daily basis.
- ✓ It will cause us to faithfully serve Jesus.
- ✓ It will cause us to share the gospel with others, so they will come to know and love the One who loves them and has proved it by His death.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Jim Husband** is recovering nicely from his recent surgery. It was good to see him at services Sunday morning. . . . **Sierra Miller** was on the sick list last weekend with a virus. . . . **Butch Potter** was taken to the ER last weekend with a high fever. He is home and doing better. . . . **Darlene Adams** was also ill last week with a virus. She was improving at mid-week. . . . **Jim Bragwell**, Chris’ dad, has been diagnosed with early-stage prostate cancer, and prayers are requested. . . . **John Fitch** began to feel unwell last Sunday morning and had to go home from services. He is better now. . . . **Annetta Lambert** has pneumonia. . . . **Teresa Cruz** has terminal cancer. Her sister, Sherry Fritts, is Trish Curtis’ co-worker. . . . Tierra Halstead (Tom & Sierra’s daughter) has a very close friend who’s grandson was severely injured in a fall. The child’s name is **Ryker Crump**. Prayers are requested. . . . A friend of Keelie Whitaker’s (from Kings Academy) **Ben Rivet** has an uncle who has a severe heart problem, and prayers are requested.

STATS FOR LAST WEEK—Bible Study, 34; Morning Worship, 53; Evening Worship, 36; Contribution, \$1,735. Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 38.

ATTENTION, TEACHERS—There will be an important meeting next Sunday at 5:00 p.m. for all teachers and helpers. We need to make sure we are ready for the new quarter, beginning in March. We also need to discuss plans for some kind of “Bible Day” for children here this summer.

COAT COLLECTION—Instead of pantry items, we are asking for children coats (all sizes) to be donated this week. This is to help us get ready for our Coats for Our Community give-away later this year. We do ask that they coats be clean and in good repair.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, February 8

A.M.— “Rules or Relationship” (Matthew 10:16-22)

P.M.— “Let Me Encourage Us, # 10” (Romans 13:8-10)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Song Leader:	Chris Bragwell	Wayne Smith
Bible Reading	Ronnie McAbee	
Opening Prayer:	Phil Adams	John McBroom
Preside at Lord's Table:	Keith McCord	Rusty Curtis
Serving at Lord's Table	To Be Announced	
Closing Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	Steve Hopper
Ushers	John McBroom & Rusty Curtis	

Wednesday: *Devotional, John McBroom; Prayer, Keith McCord*
Singing, Damon Hall

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Services: Sunday—9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.



SINGING PRACTICE—Sunday, February 22, at 5:00 p.m. All singers are invited to meet in the multi-purpose room for this period of singing some old familiar songs and learning some new ones.

What on earth
are you doing for heaven's sake?