



# *Seymour Sayings*

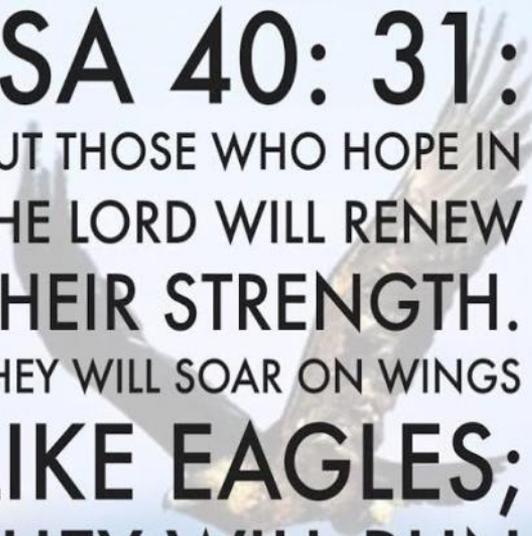
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**ISA 40: 31:**  
BUT THOSE WHO HOPE IN  
THE LORD WILL RENEW  
THEIR STRENGTH.  
THEY WILL SOAR ON WINGS  
**LIKE EAGLES;**  
THEY WILL RUN  
AND NOT GROW WEARY,  
THEY WILL WALK AND  
**NOT BE FAINT.**

## *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



### **ATTITUDES TOWARD GIVING**

1 Chronicles 21 records an interesting event in the life of David. He presumptuously numbered Israel, and his actions displeased God greatly. God gave him a choice of three punishments. David chose a three-day plague from the Lord. As a result, seventy thousand men of Israel died.

David pled for mercy, and an angel of the Lord told him to offer a sacrifice on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite. Ornan offered David his threshing floor, wood for the fire, and the oxen and grain for the offering without charge.

David replied, **No, but I will surely buy it for the full price, for I will not take what is yours for the Lord, nor offer burn offerings with that which costs me nothing**” (1 Chron 21:24). I like David’s attitude; don’t you?

Consider the variations of his attitude. In effect, some say, **“I will not offer.”** They want to get all they can and store up all they get. They are selfish and tight-fisted.

Others seem to say, **“I will not offer to the Lord.”** They can be extremely generous with others and with various social and community causes, but they do not give to the Lord.

Still others demonstrate an attitude which says, **“I will not offer to the Lord that which costs me.”** They don’t want their giving to hurt. “Do the minimum” is their mantra.

Others, while they may be in the minority, have the attitude of David—**“I will not offer to the Lord that which costs me nothing.”** They give till it hurts and then till it feels better. How can we feel any differently when we consider how He has given so liberally to us?

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—**Darlene Adams** fell last Sunday morning but attended all the services, while in considerable pain. We appreciate her dedication to be present. . . . Wayne Smith's first cousin, **John Robert Smith**, had a massive stroke and is on life support at this writing. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. . . . **Rebecca (Spann) Williams**, Trish Curtis' friend from the Laurel congregation, had a heart attack and is in very serious condition. . . . **Joe Gregory**, Juliana's dad, is in a nursing home in Parsons, TN for rehabilitation. Please keep him, his wife, and Juliana in your prayers. . . . We have been keeping a number of people on our prayer list, all who have cancer. Among them are: **Betty Bryant** (Dot Fitch's friend), **Gloria Michael** (Annetta Lambert's sister), **Jim Gammon** (Trish Curtis' uncle), **Teresa Cruz** (Trish Curtis' friend), **Bobbie Dunnavent** (Tammy Bragwell's aunt), **Van Simmons** (an uncle of Chris Bragwell's co-worker), and **David DeBusk** (Gerrand Kinzalow's step-father). . . . **Dorothy Strattis** continues to not feel well. . . . Genova Lambert's cousin, **Mildred Baker**, has Parkinson's and is in a nursing home.

**STATS FOR LAST WEEK**—Bible Study, 36; Morning Worship, 52; Evening Worship, 39; Contribution, \$1,200. Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 45.

**ATTENTION, TEACHERS**—There will be a meeting for all teachers next Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Please make it a point to be present.



**APPRECIATION**—Our appreciation to **Rusty Curtis** for serving very effectively as our treasurer. We tend to take things like this for granted. After the invitation song this morning, Rusty will be presenting our 2015 budget.

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## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, January 11**

A.M.—“How You Look At It” (2 Corinthians 10-15)

P.M.—“Let Me Encourage Us, # 6” (Romans 12:15)

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Song Leader:	Will Curtis	Chris Bragwell
Bible Reading	Phil Adams	
Opening Prayer:	Jim Husband	Keith McCord
Preside at Lord's Table:	Jason LaFollette	Jeff Whitaker
Serving at Lord's Table	To Be Determined	
Closing Prayer:	Wayne Smith	Rusty Curtis

Wednesday: *Devotional, Keith McCord; Prayer, Jeff Whitaker*  
*Singing, Wayne Smith*

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

**Wednesday—7:00 p.m.**

**CORRECTION**—The **Work Day** at the building will be Saturday 24th instead of the 31st.

**MEN'S MEETING**—Our elders would like to meet with all the men of the congregation on Sunday, January 25, at 4:30 p.m.

**PANTRY ITEMS FOR THIS WEEK**—This week's items are **chunk tuna and granola bars**. Thank you for your help in keeping our food pantry stocked.

**SIGN-UP LIST**—There is a new sign-up list for cleaning the building on the bulletin board in the hall.

