



# *Seymour Sayings*

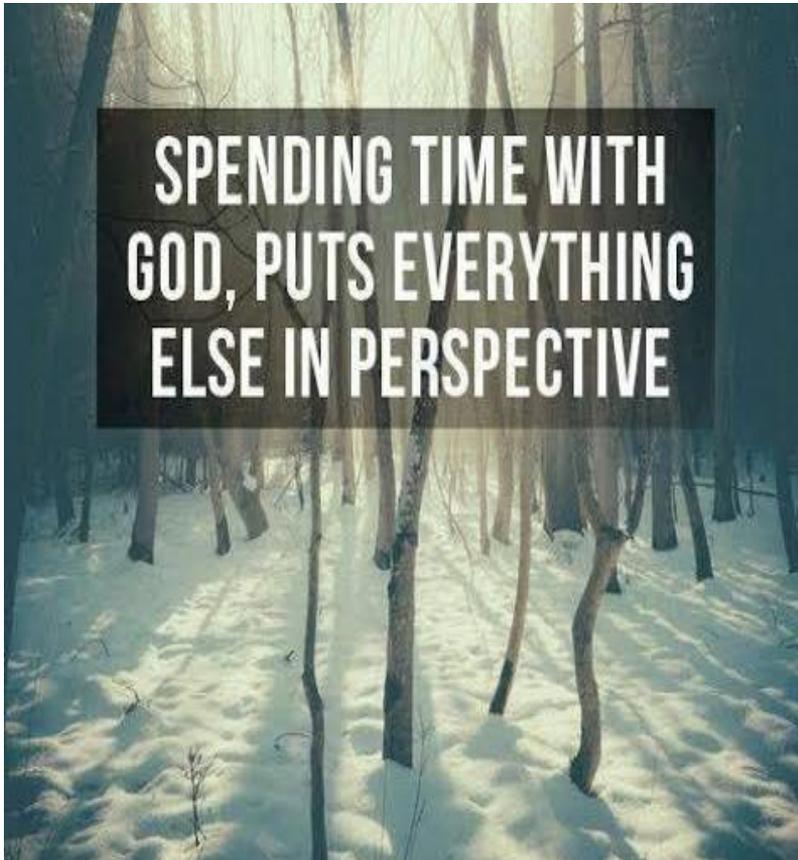
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**SPENDING TIME WITH  
GOD, PUTS EVERYTHING  
ELSE IN PERSPECTIVE**

## *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



### I GET TO

Some time ago, Sierra and I were riding in our van when a song came on the radio by Jeff and Sherri Easter. The title was, “I Get To.” I looked at Sierra and said, “There’s a bulletin article in there.” There was, and here it is.

The song was written from a man’s perspective and talked about such things as going to church, working to provide a living for his family, spending time with his children, and even saying “I love you” to his wife.

The chorus said, **“There’s a lot of things I don’t have to do; I get to.”**

I don’t know about you, but I think that is powerful. We tend to talk about things we have to do. “I have to go to church.” I have to go to work to make a living for my family.” “I have to spend more time with the children.” “I have to tell my wife I love her.”

These things—and many others like them—are seen only as duties to be performed. What if we also saw them as privileges to be enjoyed? What if our duties became our desires?

What about our service to God. Do we have to, or do we get to? We don’t have to wonder how the apostle Paul felt. These are his words, **“And I thank Jesus Christ our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful putting me into the ministry”** (1 Tim. 1:12). He got to!

Truly, we are privileged to be God’s children and servants of Jesus Christ. We don’t have to. We get to.

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—Our sick list continues to change almost daily. Last weekend, the following people were ill: **Natalie Whitaker, Erin Thomas, Jason LaFollette, Andrew Fleenor, and Abby Fleenor.** . . . **John McBroom** spent a few days in the hospital last week with a severe case of diverticulitis. We are thankful he is doing better now. . . . We are glad to report that

**Wayne Art** came through his surgery last Tuesday with flying colors. He will have a long recovery but things look very good. . . . **Gwen Erwin**, Melissa McBroom's mother, is in UT Hospital at this writing. . . . **Melissa**, herself, joined the list of those not feeling well last week, too. . . . **Scott Hawkins**, Wayne Smith's cousin, had surgery recently to remove a tumor. . . . **Alma Schoat**, Phil & Darlene Adams' son's fiancée's grandmother, has heart problems and prayers are requested. . . . **Holly Russell** had successful surgery on her face last Wednesday at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. . . . Please keep **Erin Thomas** in your prayers, as she is on a mission trip in the Dominican Republic. . . . **Damon Hall** had an automobile accident last Wednesday morning. His car was totaled, but thankfully he was not injured.

**STATS FOR LAST WEEK**—Bible Study, 31; Morning Worship, 48; Evening Worship, 52; Contribution, \$1,506. Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 35.



**BAPTISM**—We were delighted to learn that **Nate LaFollette** was baptized last Sunday morning at CYC. He is a wonderful young man, and we welcome him into the family of God at Seymour. We rejoice with his parents on his decision to become a Christian.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR VBS**—This week the items to bring are **cap erasers and composition books**. Please see **Darlene Adams**, if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, March 8**

A.M.—“Is There Life After Death?” (Matthew 7:13-14)

P.M.—“The Shema” (Deuteronomy 6:4-6)

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Jim Husband	Jim Husband
Song Leader:	Jason LaFollette	Chris Bragwell
Bible Reading	Phil Adams	
Opening Prayer:	Chris Bragwell	Steve Hopper
Preside at Lord's Table:	Ronnie McAbee	Jeff Whitaker
Serving at Lord's Table	To Be Announced	
Closing Prayer:	Rusty Curtis	Keith McCord
Greeters	Jeff & Lynn Whitaker	

Wednesday: *Devotional, Jason LaFollette; Prayer, Jeff Whitaker*  
*Singing, Steve Hopper*

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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**—Everyone is invited to meet in the multipurpose room this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. for a period of singing.

**VBS MEETING**—At South Knoxville next Sunday @ 4 p.m.

“When *God* is your reason to live,  
you will never have a reason to quit!”