



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the  
*Seymour Church of Christ*  
Meeting in Emert's Plaza  
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*October 20, 2013*



# *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



## LET'S DISCRIMINATE

Some forms of discrimination, such as racial discrimination, are wrong and should be avoided by the Christian. But, in other cases, we should discriminate more than we do. Romans 12:9 says, “. . . **Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good.**” That certainly demands discrimination; doesn't it?

The word “abhor” is a strong word. It means that we are to hate, or despise, all that is evil. On the other hand, the word which is translated “cling” in the passage means “to join fast together, to glue, cement.” But, what is the evil we are to hate, and what is the good to which we are to cling? That is where discrimination comes in.

Unfortunately, matters of right and wrong, good and evil do not always stand out clearly like the different colored squares on a checker board. Hebrews 5:14 suggests that the ability to discern between good and evil is a matter of training, exercise, and Christian maturity. Listen! **“But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.”**

If we are ever to gain the ability to distinguish good from evil, we must not neglect Bible study, prayer, meditation, attendance at the worship services, or involvement in the activities of the congregation.

Isaiah 5:20 warns, **“Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil . . .”** In view of this, let's learn to discriminate. And, having discriminated between good and evil, let's hate the evil and cling to the good.

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—**Jim Gammon**, Trish Curtis' uncle, has prostate cancer and is not doing well. Please remember him in prayer. . . . **Kenny Shafter**, Tom & Sierra's friend, is still hospitalized in Huntington, WV and is in serious condition. . . . J.C. McBroom asks us to remember a classmate at South Doyle, **Sierra Hendrick**, who lost her mother in a tragedy this past week. . . . Louise Mullins' youngest brother, **Ernest Bentley**, passed away last Monday. Also, Wayne Smith's cousin's husband, **Aubrey Smith**, died in Pikeville, KY following a massive heart attack. Both of these were Christians, and we ask you to remember these families in your prayers.

**STATS FOR LAST WEEK**—Bible Study, 23; Morning Worship, 46, Evening Worship, 32, Contribution, \$919; Wednesday Bible Study, 33.

**SPEAKER TODAY**—Tom & Sierra are in New Philadelphia, OH where Tom is preaching in a Gospel Meeting through Wednesday of this week. They will return home on Thursday. Ronnie McAbee will be preaching here today.

**COMING UP**—**Gospel Meeting** at Rockwood October 20-24 with Todd Houston. . . . **Ladies Day** at Sevierville October 26. . . . **Friends & Family Day** at Seymour November 10. . . . **Ladies Day** at Rockwood November 16 with Dianne Wesson . . . **“Coats for the Cold”** give-away at Seymour November 23.

**THANKSGIVING**—Our theme for November will be *Thirty Days of Thanksgiving*. Each Sunday morning sermon will focus on a different aspect of thanksgiving, and each of us will be encouraged to be especially and specifically thankful for one of our blessings each day. More information next week.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, October 20

A.M.— Ronnie McAbee speaking

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## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Jim Husband	Jim Husband
Song Leader:	Chris Bragwell	Wayne Smith
Bible Reader:	Jim Husband	
First Prayer:	John McBroom	Jim Husband
Officiating at Lord's Table:	Rusty Curtis	Ronnie McAbee
Serving at Lord's Table	Damon Hall, David Bragwell J.C. McBroom, Kanan Hood	
Closing Prayer:	Ronnie McAbee	Chris Bragwell

**Wednesday:** *Song Leader, Jim Husband; Prayer, John McBroom  
Devotional, Rusty Curtis*

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

**Wednesday—7:00 p.m.**

