



# *Seymour Sayings*

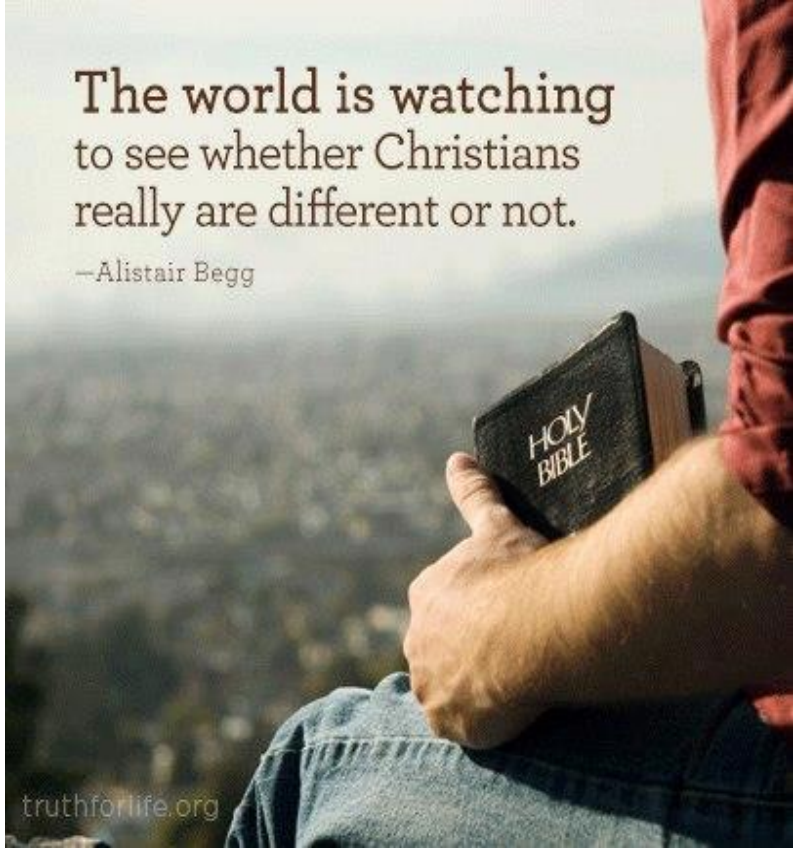
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The world is watching  
to see whether Christians  
really are different or not.

—Alistair Begg

## *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



### **THANK YOU, GOD**

According to an old story, a very elderly woman made an appointment to see President Abraham Lincoln one afternoon. As she entered his office, Lincoln arose, seated her, and asked, “How may I be of service to you, Madame?”

The little lady said, “Mr. President, I know you are a busy man. I have not come to ask you for anything. I simply came to bring you this box of cookies, for I heard that you enjoy them so much.”

The President sat silent for a moment, and then he said, “Madame, I thank you for your thoughtful gift. I am greatly moved by it. Since I have been the President of this country, thousands of people have come into this office asking for favors and demanding things from me. You are the first person who has entered these premises asking no favor, and indeed, to bring a gift to me. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.”

I wonder if God ever feels that way? I expect He does. We often stand before Him, with our hands out, saying, “Gimme, Gimme, Gimme.” Don’t misunderstand. I am thankful that He is ever willing and able to answer the prayers of His children, and He doesn’t mind our prayerful requests (Matt. 7:7-11; I Pet. 3:12).

Paul, however, links “thanksgiving” with “prayers and supplications.” ***“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God”*** (Phil. 4:6).

Don’t you think God would be pleased if we would come before Him occasionally just to thank Him? And, when we think of it, we at Seymour have so much for which to be thankful; don’t we?

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—We are glad to report that **Wayne Art** may be home from the hospital by the time you read this. He will recuperate for a few weeks and then a determination will be made about dealing with the cancer in his liver. . . . **Bill Morrison** is doing better and is home from the hospital. . . . **Sherry McAbee** will have sinus surgery on September 25. She asks for our prayers. . . . **Nate LaFollette** received a hard blind-side hit in his last football game, and it was feared that he had a concussion. He is doing well, and was his usual charming self last Wednesday evening. . . . Jim Husband reported that his neighbor **Cody Mahan** is doing some better, but prayers are still requested as he battles cancer.

**STATS FOR LAST WEEK**—Bible Study, 54; Morning Worship, 75; Evening Worship, 47, Contribution, \$1,564. Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 48.

**PANTRY ITEMS**—Chicken noodle soup and peanut butter. A receptacle is in the kitchen for these.

**MEN'S MEETING**—The Monthly Men's Meeting will be today at 4:30 p.m. Our new elders welcome all the men of the congregation to attend.

**ATTENTION, MEN**—Please remember that those who take part in leading the services are to meet at 9:55 a.m. in the Teen Class Room. We will go over our assignments, have a brief prayer, and then enter the auditorium together. This will help us begin the service in a more orderly way.

**PRAY FOR OUR ELDERS**—Don't forget to pray for our new elders—**Rusty Curtis, Jim Husband, and John McBroom**—as they shepherd this flock. They are good men, with a big task, and they deserve our love, support, encouragement, and prayers.



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, September 14**

A.M.—“God Says, ‘**TRUST ME!**’” (Proverbs 3:5-6)

P.M.—“Blessed To Be A Blessing” (Genesis 12:1-3)

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

Wednesday: *Devotional, Jeff Whitaker; Prayer, Rusty Curtis*  
*Singing, Jason LaFollette*

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

**Wednesday—7:00 p.m.**

*Don't  
Forget*

**Dedication Services**  
**For Our New Building**  
**Sunday, October 12**