



Seymour Sayings

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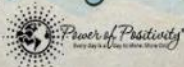
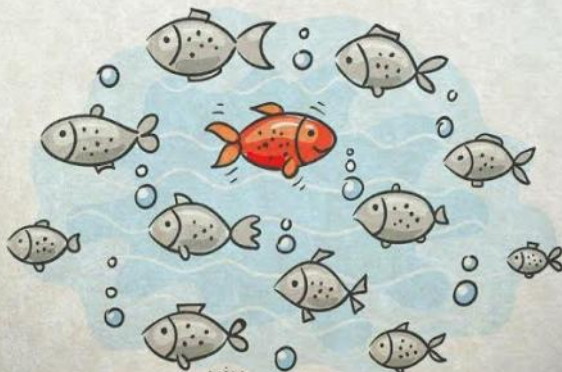
Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

May 15, 2016

It's better to walk **alone**,
than with a crowd going
in the *wrong direction*.



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



DON'T STOP PLOWING TO KILL A MOUSE

Some of the more familiar words of Jesus in The Sermon on the Mount are in Matthew 6:33: **“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”**

If you read the verses leading up to this statement, the “these things” are food, clothing, and shelter. They are important, but they are not the most important. Spiritual things are always more important than physical things. Things that last are always more important than things that don't. Kingdom things are always more important than earthly things.

I often have a little trouble with establishing priorities. It is not always a matter of choosing between good and bad. That's rather easy. Sometimes it is choosing between good, better, and best.

A cartoon showed two heavy turning plows and two big mules hitched to each plow. Both teams were standing idle, while the plowmen chased a mouse they saw in the field. Finally, one of them killed the mouse and held it up triumphantly, as the other plowman looked on with admiration.

That's a good illustration of not doing first things first. We must learn to let the less important things wait until the more important things are done.

In other words, don't stop plowing to kill a mouse.



FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Keelie Whitaker** fractured her wrist last week when a swing she was in fell. She has another appointment tomorrow for further x-rays. . . .

Darlene Adams is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on June 2. Please keep her in your prayers. . . .

Prayers have been requested for **Meredith Green**, young daughter of Mike and Natalie Green at Eastside.

She accidentally ingested some lamp oil and has been quite ill. . . .

Keep **Peyton Curtis** in your prayers, as she returns from her mission trip to the Dominican Republic. . . .

Be sure to keep the following people on your personal prayer list: **Barbara Russell-Jones and family, Tony Summers, and Carmon Sloan,**

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION—Bible Study, 36; Morning Worship, 58; Evening Worship, 38; Contribution, \$1,283; Wednesday Bible Study, 48.

BABY SHOWER—There will be a baby shower for **Agata and Caleb Robinson** on Thursday, May 26, at the home of Tim and Kim Wheeler, 2635 Creekstone Circle in Maryville. The time is 6:30-8:30 p.m., and spouses are welcome. Those who plan to attend are asked to RSVP to Sandra Hicks at 919-6496.

SINGING PRACTICE—Singing Practice will begin at **5:00 p.m.** this afternoon. Everyone is invited, and encouraged, to attend.



5TH SUNDAY—This month has five Sundays. **The contribution is earmarked for the “Building Fund.”** Also, we will have our usual **Q & A session in the evening.** If you have a question, please submit it in writing to Tom Miller as soon as possible.

GRADUATION RECEPTION—There will be a reception for **Kennedy Grace Wheeler** next Sunday (May 22) following evening services. Please bring finger foods.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, May 15

A.M.— “A Little Girl’s Big Question” (Revelation 21:1-4)

P.M.— “Nothing Good To Say” (Revelation 3:14-22)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Song Leader:	Phil Adams	Phil Adams
Bible Reading	Chris Bragwell	
Opening Prayer:	Rusty Curtis	Steve Hopper
Preside at Lord's Table:	Jeff Whitaker	Jeff Whitaker
Serving at Lord's Table	<i>Nate LaFollette, Anthony Wheeler Isaiah Wheeler, Joseph Wheeler</i>	
Closing Prayer:	Larry Perry	Chris Bragwell

Wednesday: *Singing, Chris Bragwell; Prayer, Jim Husband
Devotional, John McBroom*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.



Our new way of keeping Tom on time.