



# *Seymour Sayings*

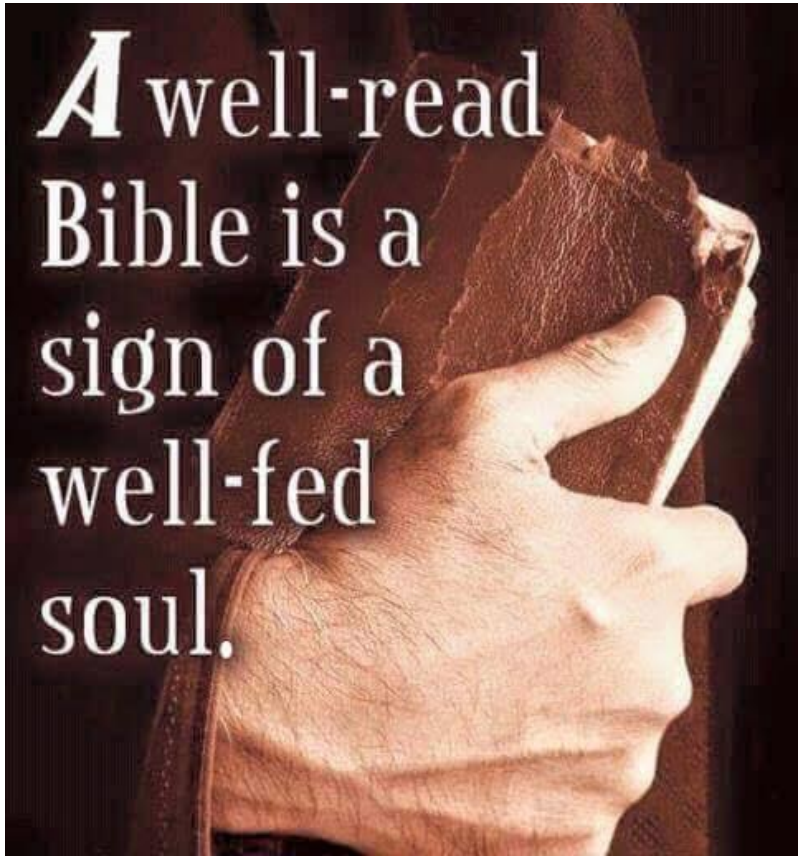
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**A** well-read  
Bible is a  
sign of a  
well-fed  
soul.

## *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



### **FONDLY DO WE HOPE, FERVENTLY DO WE PRAY**

**O**n March 4, 1865, Abraham Lincoln delivered his second inaugural address in a driving rain. It was unique in several ways. Containing only 701 words, it is the shortest inaugural address in American history. Yet, in those few words, he mentioned God 14 times, quoted from the Bible 4 times, and invoked prayers 3 times.

Sadly, in just 41 days after this address, he would be dead, felled by an assassins bullet.

One of the famous lines from this address is **“Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray, that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away.”** Lincoln hoped, prayed, and longed for peace. So should we!

Our emphasis for May is on peace. We long and pray for it on every level—in our world, our communities, our homes, our congregations, and in our own lives. A casual look about will remind us that instead of peace we have conflicts of every kind.

It should be noted that peace anywhere else begins with peace within our own hearts, and we cannot have that without being at peace with God. We often see the lines that say, **“Know God, Know Peace. No God, No Peace.”** How true!

Peace in our hearts is a gift from God to those who know Him. **“Now acquaint yourself with Him, and be at peace; thereby good will come to you”** (Job 22:21).

Join us each Sunday this month so that we can explore this great subject together.

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—Be sure to keep **Walter and Barbara Jones** in your prayers. . . . **Genoa Lambert** has been ill for some time and unable to attend services. . . . **Darlene Adams** has a fractured arm and will be off work for a couple of weeks. She is also facing hip surgery. . . Lynn Whitaker has requested prayers for her brother, **Tony Summers**, who is facing back surgery. . . . Tammy Bragwell's uncle, **Paul Branson**, is quite ill. His cancer has spread. . . . Norma Jean Miller's friend, Darlene King, has requested prayers for a friend who has breast cancer. Her first name is **Frances**. . . . Continued prayers are needed for **Carmon Sloan**, who is one of Lynn Whitaker's co-workers and who lost her 10-year-old son recently. . . . **Peyton Curtis** will be leaving next weekend for her mission trip to the Dominican Republic. Please pray for her safety and for the success of the trip.

**LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION**—Bible Study, 37; Morning Worship, 52; Evening Worship, 38; Contribution, \$1,385; Wednesday Bible Study, 39.



**IMPORTANT MEETING THIS AFTERNOON**—Our Teachers Meeting will be this afternoon at 5 p.m. This meeting is very important. All teachers and perspective teachers are encouraged to be present. The new quarter begins in June, and we have some decisions to make before that date.

**HELP NEEDED**—Sign-up sheets are posted for help in cleaning the building, preparing the communion, and mowing the grass. Will you help?

**"If you cannot find peace within yourself,  
you will never find it anywhere else."**

*- Marvin Gaye*



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, May 1**

A.M.— "Peace Like a River" (Isaiah 48:17-19)

P.M.— "A Healthy Looking Corpse" (Rev. 3:1-6)

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

Wednesday: *Singing, Rusty Curtis; Prayer, Phil Adams  
Devotional, Tim Wheeler*

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

*Wednesday—7:00 p.m.*

