



# *Seymour Sayings*

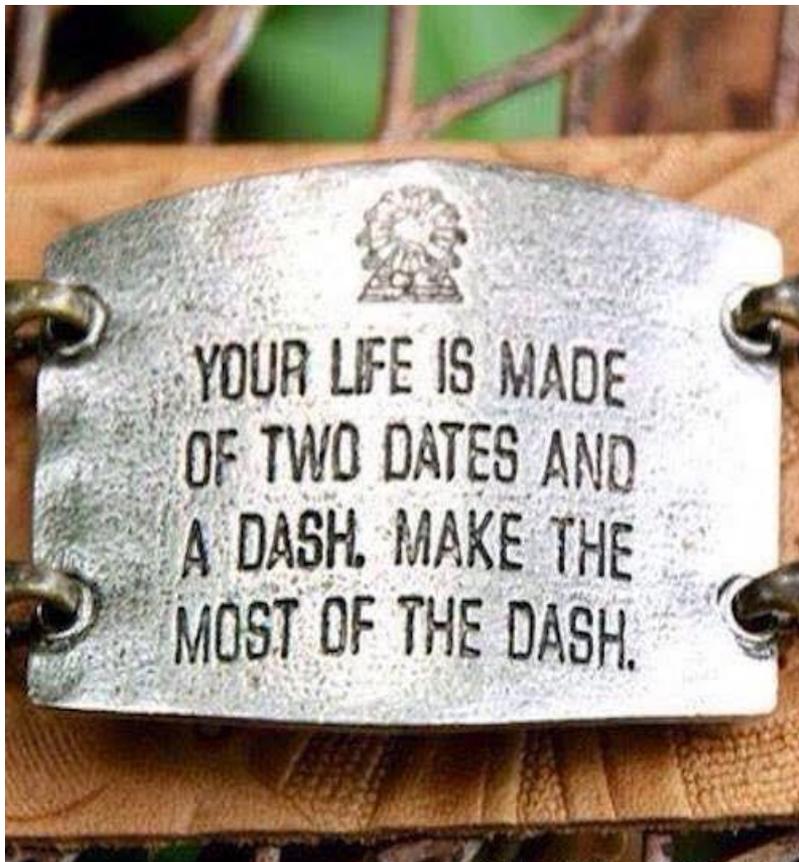
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# *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



## THE DASH

**O**n monuments in a cemetery, there are usually two dates separated by a dash. The first date is the date of birth, and the second one is the date of death. The dash represents the time in between those two dates.

Our responsibility is to make the best of that “dash.” To help with that, two Bible passages come to mind.

In the only psalm that Moses wrote, we find these words: **“The days of our lives are seventy years; and if by reason of strength they are eighty years, yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away . . . So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom”** (Psa. 90:10,12).

We do not have a lock on life. We are all terminal. We will live seventy or eighty years—sometimes a little less and sometimes a little more—but we will die. We must “number our days,” i.e., we must consider the certainty of death, the shortness of life, and the circumstances we must face throughout our life. Live that “dash” with your eyes open.

Peter wrote: **“He who would love life and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips from speaking guile; let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it”** (1 Pet. 3:10-11).

As we live our “dash,” certain things help make those days good. Negatively, we must not speak evil. Positively, we must turn from evil and do good, and we must seek peace. We have control over our days; our days don’t have control over us.

And, it goes without saying that we must be a faithful Christian to make the most of our “dash.” Without that, life is futile. With that, we have forgiveness, peace, and hope.

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—**Walter Jones** was taken from Asbury Place to Blount Memorial last week. No visitors at this time. . . . **Bill Morrison** is to start chemotherapy on November 17 and is to have a stem cell transplant on November 23. . . . Continue to pray for the family of **Janice Potter**, who passed away recently. . . . Please keep the family of **Jane Haverkos** in your prayers. She is the grandmother of little Presley King (who comes with Deone LaFollette). She passed away last week. . . . J.C. McBroom has asked us to remember **Dallas Hensworth**, a co-worker who had surgery recently . . . . **James Meadows**, former Director of ETSPM, fell and broke his hip recently. He came through surgery very well. . . . Tim Wheeler has asked us to remember **Ludie Tanner** in prayer. She is in hospice care at Asbury Place. . . . **Sharon Reynolds** responded to the invitation last Sunday morning to request prayers and to rededicate her life to the Lord. . . . **Bill Nance** remains in the VA Hospital in Huntington, WV with a prostate infection.

**LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION**—Sunday Bible Study, 38; Morning Worship, 53; Evening Worship, 39; Contribution, \$1388; Wednesday Bible Study, 50.

**BOXES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS**—Boxes will be prepared soon for college students who are preparing for final exams. Items needed are: small packages of nuts, lifesavers, chewing gum, real fruit snacks, highlighters, post-a-notes, flag notes, and peanut butter crackers. If you have a student you would like to receive one of these boxes, see **Trish Curtis**. A date to put them together will be announced later.



**An old fashioned Pot Luck** is scheduled for next Sunday, November 22, following Sunday morning services. Please plan to be with us for a great time of fellowship.



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, November 15**

A.M.— “The Last Taboo” (Psalm 90:10-12)

P.M.— “Facing Our Fears” (Hebrews 2:14-15)

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Song Leader:	Tim Wheeler	Phil Adams
Bible Reading	Joseph Wheeler	
Opening Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	Steve Hopper
Preside at Lord's Table:	John McBroom	Chris Bragwell
Serving at Lord's Table	To Be Announced	
Closing Prayer:	Wayne Smith	Phil Adams

Wednesday: *Devotional, Jeff Whitaker; Prayer, Wayne Smith  
Singing, 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.**



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**"I felt like you were preaching right at  
me this morning ... especially after you pointed  
and said my name the third time."**