



# *Seymour Sayings*

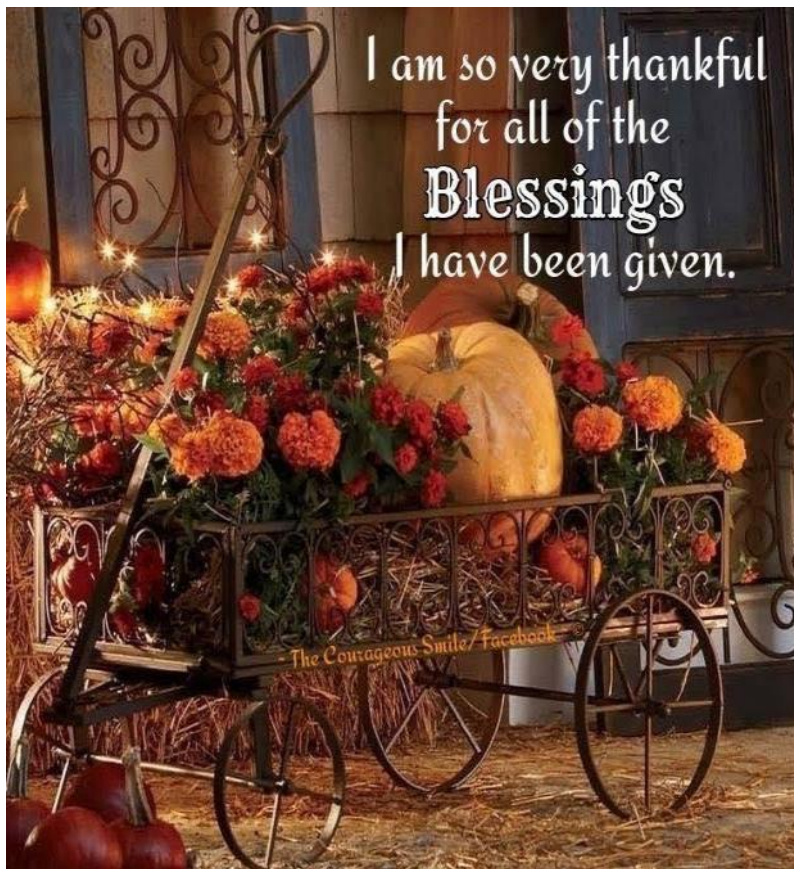
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## *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



### **WHO'S ON FIRST?**

**M**any of us remember the old Abbott and Costello routine, “Who’s On First?” Every time I hear or read it, I still laugh.

What about being serious in asking this question? In our lives, who’s on first? Who do we value most?

For the Christian, the answer should be obvious. God should be first in our lives. In fact, He will accept no other place.

In the middle of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said, **“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you”** (Matt. 6:33). The things mentioned in this chapter—food, clothing, and shelter—always have a place, but God is to be first.

This prompts another serious question, however. How can we tell if God is first in our lives or not? The following may help.

- ✓ **Do you/I give Him the first hour of the day** as we read Scripture, meditate, and pray (Psa. 1)?
- ✓ **Do you/I give Him the first day of the week** as we worship Him and fellowship with the saints (Heb. 10:124-25)?
- ✓ **Do you/I give Him the first portion of our pay** as we lay by in store as we have been prospered (1 Cor. 16:1-2)?
- ✓ **Do you/I give Him the first consideration in every decision** as we make our plans (Jas. 4:15)?
- ✓ **Do you/I give Him the first place in our heart** as we live before Him each day (Matt. 22:37-38)?

God deserves to be first in our lives. That is true whether we are young or old. If He is not first in our lives, let’s resolve to make Him so!

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—Remember **Bill Morrison** as he goes through chemotherapy and stem cell replacement. . . .

**Sharon Reynolds** and **Jackie Hill** have both been quite ill this past week. . . . **Bill Nance** is home from the hospital but is awaiting word as to the plan of action for his prostate cancer. . . . **Walter Jones** has returned to Asbury Place for more rehab. . . . **Barbara Russell Jones**

has been quite ill the past several days. She seems to have contacted the same infection Walter had. She is at home but no visitors at this time. . . .The Wheelers have requested continued prayers for a 10-year-old neighbor, **Luke McCamis**. . . . Karen Smith has requested prayers for a co-worker, **Roger Paschael**, who has cancer.

**LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION**—Sunday Bible Study, 53; Morning Worship, 63; Evening Worship, 50; Contribution, \$1416; Wednesday Bible Study, 39.

**BOXES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS**—Boxes for our college students will be filled this coming Tuesday evening at 7 pm. If you have someone you would like to receive one of these boxes, give the information to **Trish Curtis**.



This month has five Sundays, and you know what that means. The contribution will be earmarked again for our Building Fund. Please be as generous as possible. Also, the evening sermon on November 29 will be devoted to **Questions & Answers**. I already have three good questions, but would be glad to have a couple more.

**"A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue,  
but the parent of all the other virtues" - Cicero.**



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, November 22**

A.M.— "Thank God for Everything" (Ephesians 5:15-20)

P.M.— "Witnesses for Jesus Christ" (1 John 5:6-10)

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

Wednesday: *Devotional, Tim Wheeler; Prayer, Jim Husband  
Singing, Wayne Smith*

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**Services: Sunday—9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—7:00 p.m.**



**"Wait a minute . . . I distinctly remember ignoring  
this same sermon two years ago."**