



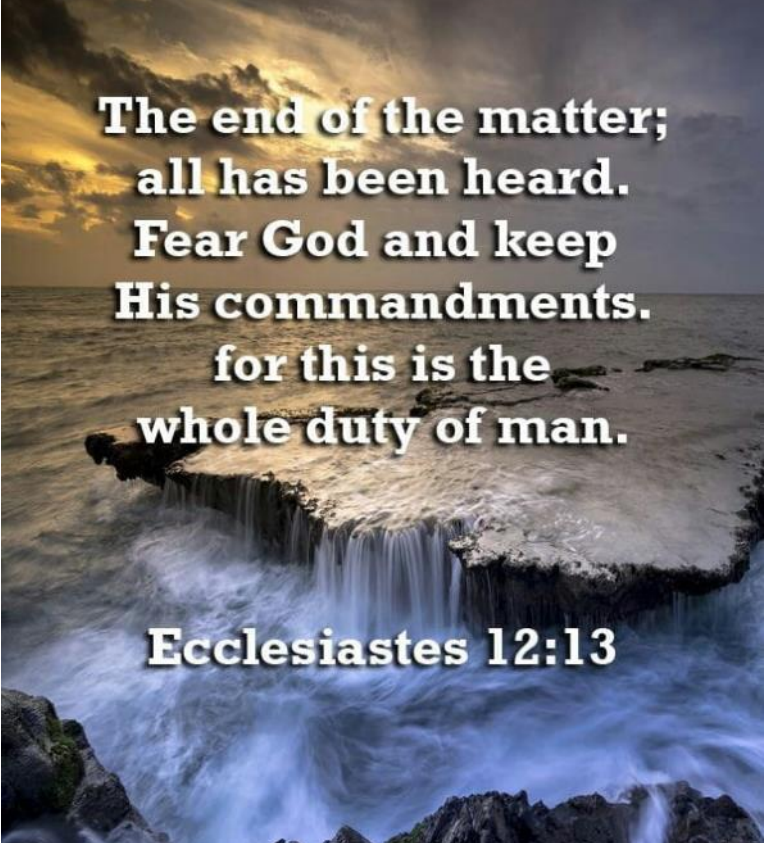
Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

April 7, 2019

A long-exposure photograph of a coastal scene. In the foreground, a rocky ledge has a small waterfall cascading into the ocean. The water is blurred, creating a soft, ethereal effect. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds, with a bright light source (likely the sun) breaking through near the horizon, casting a golden glow. The overall mood is serene and powerful.

**The end of the matter;
all has been heard.
Fear God and keep
His commandments.
for this is the
whole duty of man.**

Ecclesiastes 12:13

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



DON'T LOSE HEART

Writing to the Galatians, Paul said, “**And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart ...**” (Gal. 6:9),

Often, however, it is difficult to patiently wait for anything. We want instant results, and because they are not forthcoming, we tend to become more than a little discouraged.

This is true in regard to flower and vegetable gardens, and it is also true in regard to sowing the Word of God in the hearts of men and women. We seem to forget that seeds need time to germinate and that some soil (hearts) is not conducive to a good harvest (Matt. 13:3-9, 18-23).

One reason for our lack of patience in waiting for the fruits of our labors—whether we are speaking of gardens or human hearts—is that we forget our human limitations. We often try to do that which only God can accomplish.

Recognizing this very principle, Paul wrote, “**I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase**” (1 Cor. 3:6). We can, and we must, prepare the soil, sow the precious seed, and provide the tenderest of care, but ultimately growth comes from God.

May we persist in our efforts to win souls, and then wait patiently for the results which are sure to come. For God has promised, “**... my word ... shall not return unto me void ...**” (Isa. 55:11).

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST— For the first time in a long time, we do not have anyone new to add to our list. We are happy to report that **Chris Wentworth** and **John McBroom** have shown some improvement in dealing with their health issues. Please continue to pray for them. . . We ask you to keep some others in your prayers, too: **Dot Fitch, Velve Perry, Betty Summers, Ann Whitaker, John & Norma Miller, Paul Sharp, Doris Cronin, Butch Potter, and Sharon Simpson.**

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 56; Morning Worship, 76; Evening Worship, 59; Contribution, \$1,881; Wednesday Bible Study, 57.



NEW PHONE NUMBER FOR JOHN McBROOM— John McBroom has a new contact number for personal and church calls. It is (865) 337-9168. Please mark it down and use it in the future.



ATTENTION, YOUNG PEOPLE—The **Youth Devotional for April** will be next Sunday, April 14, at the Great Smokey Mountains church of Christ in Pigeon Forge. See Tim Wheeler for details.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, April 7

A.M.— “Let’s Be Honest”
Genesis 39:7-9

P.M.— “Don’t Judge Me!”
Matthew 7:1-6

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Song Leader:	Kenny Brown	Kenny Brown
Bible Reading:	Will Curtis	
Opening Prayer:	Brian Lane	Darrell Whitaker
Preside at Lord's Table:	Jeff Cronin	Jeff Cronin
Serving at Lord's Table:	Isaiah Wheeler, Anthony Wheeler Tristan Wheeler, Timmy Wheeler	
Closing Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	Dale Terry

*Wednesday: Singing, Rusty Curtis; Devotional, Dale Terry
Prayer, Joseph 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.

