



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

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Seymour, TN 37865

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Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



EXAMINE YOURSELVES

The ending of one year and the beginning of another is a good time for a self-examination. The Scriptures say, “Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Prove yourselves. . .” (2 Cor. 13:5).

Of course, it’s easier—and generally more fun—to examine others, but this is not what the Scriptures command. In regard to the Lord’s Supper, Paul wrote, “But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread and drink of that cup” (1 Cor. 11:28). In writing to the Galatians, he said, “But let each one examine his own work” (Gal. 6:4).

Let me mention two things that are absolutely necessary for a profitable self-examination.

First, we must be painfully honest with ourselves. Sometimes we are too hard on ourselves, but more often we are too easy on ourselves. We can always find excuses for why we did, or didn’t do, a particular thing. We tend to gloss over our shortcomings.

Second, we must use a reliable standard. We often compare ourselves with others, but this is not wise. Paul said it this way, “For we dare not compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves are not wise” (2 Cor. 10:12). We can always find others with whom we compare favorably, but what about comparing ourselves with the perfect example—Jesus Christ?

May God bless us and strengthen us, as we look into His mirror (James 1:22-25) to see how we are doing spiritually at the beginning of this new year, 2017.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Lesia Potter** was in the hospital for a few days recently as a result of some intestinal problems. It was good to see her at services Wednesday evening. . . . **Lynn Whitaker** has been ill this past week. . . . **Jason Dial** continues not to do well, and prayers are requested. . . . We are glad to report that Lynn Whitaker's cousins' newborn, **Hudson Myer**, has been able to go home from the hospital. . . . **Vicky Robbins** has accepted a job in Indianapolis and will be leaving this week. We wish her well. . . . Please remember **Julianna Gregory and her mother** at the recent passing of Julianna's dad.

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION—Bible Study, 29; Morning Worship, 60; Evening Worship, No Service; Contribution, \$1,495; Wednesday Bible Study, 39.



YOUTH LOCK IN—Following services this evening, all of our young people are invited to stay for the lock in. Tim Wheeler has asked for help in providing snacks and finger foods for the group which will be spending the night at the church building.

AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER—The following items are available in the foyer:

- ✓ January Calendars
- ✓ January Men's Service Schedules
- ✓ Daily Bible Reading Calendars for 2017



FIVE SUNDAYS THIS MONTH—January has five Sundays, and we will have "Questions & Answers" in the evening on January 29. If you have a question to be answered, please get that to Tom Miller as soon as possible.

*I would rather be a servant in the House of the Lord
than to sit in the seats of the mighty."
- Alben Barkley*



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, January 1

A.M.— "Make Me a Servant" (John 13:1-5)

P.M.— "Unwrapping a Gift, # 1" (2 Tim. 2:15)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

Wednesday: *Singing, Steve Hopper Prayer, Tim Wheeler
Devotional, Tom Miller*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.



2017 Focus:

**"Make Me a
Servant"**