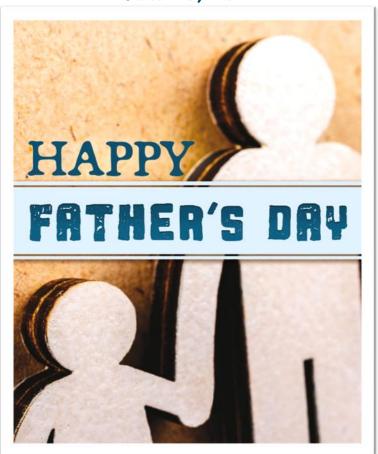


The Weekly Bulletin of the

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Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



A FAVORITE VERSE

I have often been asked which Bible verse is my favorite. That's a hard question, because there are so many that I especially love. Ephesians 4:15 is certainly on the list. "But speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ."

In the context, Paul is talking about how to keep from being "children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine ..." Teachers and preachers can sometimes be tricky and cunning in their presentations, so Ephesians 4:15 gives us guidelines of what, how, and why we should teach.

What am I to teach and preach? The truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. In John 17:17, Jesus identifies that as the Word when He said, "Sanctify them by Your truth, Your word is truth," So, I must teach and preach the Word—book, chapter, and verse. In John 8:32, Jesus said this truth would make us free.

How am I to teach and preach the truth? Always in love. The truth is not a club to bludgeon people. It is more like a surgeon's scalpel, which must be used carefully. Preaching and teaching in love does not mean that we can never be negative and point out error (2 Timothy 4:2), but is does mean that the underlying motive must always be the love of souls.

Why am I to teach and preach the truth in love? The goal must always be to help people become more like Jesus. He is our perfect example. Another favorite says, "For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps." He is the perfect pattern. Thomas Chisholm wrote, "Oh to be like Thee! Blessed Redeemer, this is my constant longing and prayer." Amen!

One verse. Nineteen words. So much to unpack.

FAMILY MATTERS

PRAYER LIST—Kaylene Martin had her second round of chemotherapy this past Tuesday and Thursday. Please continue to lift her up in prayer. . . . Del Rogers scheduled for eye surgery on June 21. We are prayerful that this will help her diminishing sight. . . . Prayers are requested for C.J. Lane, Kaden's friend, who was injured from a dive into a shallow swimming pool. He will

be having surgery, Please pray that all will go well.

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday: Bible Study, 61; Morning Worship, 105 + 12; Evening Worship, 52 + 14; Contribution, \$2,293; **Wednesday:** 65 + 11. (The + numbers are those who are watching online.)



- ✓ Sunday, June 23—Teacher's VBS Meeting @ 5 p.m.
- ✓ Sunday, June 30—5th Sunday (Covered Dish Luncheon and O&A in the 2nd service.)
- ✓ Saturday, July 13—Super Saturday VBS



COVERED DISH LUNCHEON—Sunday, June 30, following morning services. The second service will be at 12:30 p.m. Let's have a great day together studying, worshipping, and fellowshipping.



NEW AND RETAKE PICTURES—Next Sunday, June 23, Jamie Curtis will be taking new and retake pictures for our picture board. The pictures will be taken before and after both the morning and evening services.

"There are hidden blessings & in every struggle."



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, June 16

A.M.— "The Importance of Fathers"

Ephesians 6:1-4

P.M.— "A Final Look"

Revelation 2:1-7

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

Morning Evening
Song Leader: Kenny Brown Will Curtis
Announcements: Brian Lane Brian Lane

Reading (Proverbs 4:21-27) Tristan Wheeler

Opening Prayer John McBroom Jeff Cronin
Presiding at Lord's Table: Jeff Whitaker Jeff Whitaker

Serving at Lord's Table: Chris Sergent, Darrell Whitaker Keith McCord, Keith Devereaux

Reading (Ephesians 6:1-4) Timmy Wheeler

Closing Prayer: Tim Wheeler Jacob Ward

Wednesday: Singing. Sam Martin; Devotional, Timmy Wheeler Closing Prayer, Brian Lane

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