



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane  
Seymour, TN 37865

**June 16, 2024**



**FATHER'S DAY**



# *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 it 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 Q&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 fellowshiping.



**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

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Song Leader:	Kenny Brown	Will Curtis
Announcements:	Brian Lane	Brian Lane
Reading ( <i>Proverbs 4:21-27</i> )	Tristan Wheeler	
Opening Prayer	John McBroom	Jeff Cronin
Presiding at Lord's Table:	Jeff Whitaker	Jeff Whitaker
Serving at Lord's Table:	<i>Chris Sergent, Darrell Whitaker Keith McCord, Keith Devereaux</i>	
Reading ( <i>Ephesians 6:1-4</i> )	Timmy Wheeler	
Closing Prayer:	Tim Wheeler	Jacob Ward

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

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

*Wednesday—7:00 p.m.*

