

# GOD'S Special Ones

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As I get older it seems that I have become more aware of losing more and more friends and neighbors. A lot have moved away for one reason or another. Some have passed on and some have just fallen by the wayside just because of lack of contact with them on a weekly or daily basis. I keep thinking about the "One Another Principle" and how closely it relates to our everyday life and the effect it has on each of us.

We all know how quick things can happen to change our lives and separate us from our families and loved ones. Our days on earth are few and should be used in every way to glorify GOD by taking care of one another, loving, admonishing, serving one another. That list can go on and on. It's such a great joy to be able to come to services and see all the family gathered together, to talk to brothers and sisters, and share our lives and faith with everyone.

I remember a few years back, there was a phrase that asked the question "Have you hugged your kid today?" We need to realize how important it is to have a close relationship with family members and also our church family. The love we show to one another is a reflection of how much we love God and His family. We never know what will happen tomorrow. I would like to share this poem with you.

Who's to say what life may bring  
Or which memories we choose to cling.  
The ones that are special we seem to find  
They seem to linger in our minds.

Our hearts are filled with those we love  
For they are gifts from the Man above.  
So hold them close for the time you have  
For the day will come when they're not there.

In our hearts they will always be  
And in our minds we can always see  
Those special ones GOD gave to me.

Don Wagner  
For the Elders

