

Mornin' ya'll



Look up. The geese will be flying overhead soon. You will hear that familiar sound. They seem to give each other encouragement as they honk their way to their new destination. Everyone knows that geese fly together in a "V" formation. That interesting pattern serves to the benefit of the whole flock. The lead goose acts much like the point of an arrow slicing through the wind allowing the flock to make forward progress. The other geese constantly shout encouragement to the leader and when fatigue sets in they take turns helping one another. It's more than "birds of a feather sticking together"; it's the beauty of God's creation in action.

We can make several spiritual applications as Christians from this simple illustration. The church has a God designed destination. It is designed to move His flock through life towards His appointed destination. Leaders need encouragement. Everyone needs to pull their own weight. In good times and in difficult times the church needs to stick together. If we focus on ourselves and not on the good of the flock, both will suffer!

Need a verse or two?

1. Romans 15:2-7
2. Ephesians 4:1-3
3. Ephesians 4:30-32
4. 1 Thessalonians 5:11-15
5. 1 John 3:10-11
6. 1 Peter 4:8-11

Now, flap those wings, honk that encouragement, and keep your eyes on Jesus.

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