

WHERE ARE YOU LOOKING?

It's important as to where you are looking. The wise man said: "The simple believe every word: but the prudent looketh well to his going" (Prov. 14:15). Let's take a look:

1. **LOOKING BACK:** Too many look back. "Remember Lot's wife" (Lk 17:32). "But she looked back behind him, and she became a pillar of salt" (Gen. 19:26). Jesus said, "....No man having put his hand to the Kingdom of God" (Lk. 9:62). Some want to live in the past!
2. **LOOK AHEAD:** Paul said, "...this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before" (Phil 3:13). We must keep looking ahead!
3. **LOOK TO GOD:** God said: "Look unto me and be saved. All the ends of the earth: For I am God, and there is one else" (Isa. 45:22).
4. **LOOK ON THE FIELDS:** We are told: "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest" (Jn 4:35). We need to be looking for those who are looking for HIM! We are encouraging each family to find and bring just one person to the church meetings this year! Are you looking for that one?
5. **LOOK UP:** Some are always looking down. The Psalmist wrote: "My voice shall thou hear in the morning, O Lord: In the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up" (Ps. 5:3). Looked up lately??? Might miss a rainbow if you spend all your time looking down!

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The Knightsville Lamp

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path"
(Ps. 119:105)

THE KNIGHTSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Fall Gospel Meeting

Nov. 13-18
"Man vs God"

Please keep the following in your prayers
and/or encourage:

-Diane Hedge

-Mickie Farkas

--Our College Students and Youth

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
Sunday Evening Worship Service 5:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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LESSONS FROM A FLOCK OF GEESE

Scientists have discovered the secret of the great strength of the Canadian geese in their long flights. Some flocks fly from Hudson Bay to the Midwest at a powerful 70 miles per hour, nonstop. Together, co-operating as a flock in a V-shaped formation, wingtip to wingtip, none misses a stroke. They are able to fly a 71 percent longer range than when a solitary goose tries to make it.

The lead goose cuts a swath through the air resistance, and creates a helping uplift for the two birds behind them. It is much like a drag of a race car sucked in behind a lead car. Each bird rotates as the lead. In this manner, the tired ones fan out to the edges of the "V" to lead the flock.

Scientists think the incessant honking is a way the stronger ones lend encouragement to the weaker ones. If a goose becomes exhausted or ill and has to drop out of the flight, a strong member of the flock will follow the weak one to his resting place and stay with him until he is well enough to fly again.

This is valuable lesson for Christians. Just as geese can go farther and accomplish more by fling "in a family" we can with the support of fellow Christians and friends who care for us, go farther in the Lord's work than we could e-er go alone. If I in the "Family" I will never fly alone, neither feel rejected or ignored. Another will support me and my efforts will help other members of the church.

The lesson of the geese adds strength to the conclusion that if we help others, we are helping ourselves. In serving and giving of ourselves, we are helping ourselves. In serving and giving of ourselves, we ourselves are lifted up and helped along. On one occasion, Jesus' disciples were arguing over which one of them would be greatest in the Kingdom. Jesus' reply was short and sure. He indicated that one's care for others is the measure of one's greatness (Lk. 9:48).

