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## **Geese Share The Work Load With One Another**

- Geese fly in a “V” formation to create uplift and a greater flying range, and when a lead goose get’s tired, it rotates back, and another goose flies point.**
- By instinct, geese share the work load among their flock, and as a member of this local body of Christ, we need to likewise do the same. (1 Corinthians 12:12-27)**
- Remember, brethren, just as geese share the work load, we too need to share the work load, and supply our part to this local work, realizing the benefits of doing so. (Ephesians 4:16)**

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## **Geese Encourage One Another**

- It has been suggested by those who have studied geese, that geese honk at one another when flying in formation, as a way to encourage one another to keep up their speed.**
- Just as geese seek to encourage one another as they fly in formation, we as Christians need to likewise seek to encourage one another to stay the course and to keep the faith. (1 Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 3:13)**
- As geese purpose their “honking” to encourage each other, let us purpose our “words” to encourage each other. (Ephesians 4:29)**

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## **Geese Demonstrate Care For One Another**

- Researchers have noticed that when a goose becomes sick or wounded, some of the healthier geese will stay back with the sick or wounded goose to help it and to protect it until it either dies or is able to fly again.**
- Just as geese demonstrate their care for one another, may we also demonstrate our care for one another in both the good times and also in the difficult times as the geese do. (Romans 12:15; 1 Corinthians 12:26)**
- As geese seek to bear one another's burdens, let us also bear one another's burdens. (Galatians 6:1-2)**

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## **Geese Benefit From The Mutual Edification and Help of One Another**

- It's been said that when a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag of flying alone. Therefore, it will quickly get back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the other birds in front of it.**
- Generally, the concept of edification in the N.T. is in reference to mutual edification. This involves building up one another in Christ, and it also requires the equal participation of each member. (Ephesians 4:11-16)**
- Just as geese benefit from the mutual edification and help from one another, let us also seek to engage in the edification and help of one another. (Romans 14:19)**

# What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- **Hear the word of God. (Romans 10:17)**
- **Believe in Jesus Christ. (John 8:24)**
- **Repent of your sins. (Acts 17:30)**
- **Confess Jesus Christ. (Matthew 10:32)**
- **Be baptized for the remission of sins. (Acts 2:38)**
- **Remain faithful unto death. (Revelation 2:10)**