

Lessons from the Geese

New Life Church – 8.26.18

Pastor Jeb Reiter

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II. We make each other stronger.

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1 Peter 5:8 (ESV) *Be alert and sober minded for your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion seeking whom he may destroy...*

Proverbs 11:14 (ESV) *Where no counsel is, the people fall; but in the multitude of counselors there is safety...*

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1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (ESV) *Just as the body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ...now if the foot should say, 'because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,' it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. If*

the whole body were an eye, were would the sense of smell be? But in fact God has placed the parts in the body- every one of the just as He wanted them to be...as it is, there are many parts, but just one body...God as placed in the church, apostles, prophets, teachers, then miracles, gifts of healing, gifts of helping, of guidance and different kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ... yet I will show you a more excellent way...

IV. We must encourage each other.

Ephesians 4:29, Hebrews 3:13, I Thessalonians 5:11

V. We must bear each other's burdens.

Romans 12:9-13, 15 (ESV) *"Let love be genuine...hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit...contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality...rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep..."*

Galatians 6:2 (ESV) *"Bear one another's burdens..."*

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