

Daily Devotion For October 19, 2022

11 Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." I Thessalonians 5:11

Why did the geese cross the street? To get to the other side.

This morning as I was driving past El Estero Lake on my way to my swim class at MPC, there was a line of cars waiting for a flock of geese to cross Fremont street. Cars in back that couldn't see the geese were honking their horns.

Did you know that when geese fly north, they travel together in a V-shaped formation. As each bird flaps its wings, it reduces the wind resistance on the bird behind it. Thus, each goose cuts and easier path for the one following it. This allows the geese to cover a greater distance than if each bird flew on its own.

When the lead goose become weary, it drops back in the formation and allows another goose to fly point. The geese at the back of the formation honk to encourage those in front of them to keep going.

Thought For Today: Try coming alongside and "honking" to encourage someone who is feeling the force of turbulence in their life. And when you grow weary, don't hesitate to drop back and let others encourage you!

Today's Prayer Focus: Pray that God would open a door for you to encourage someone today. Who can you encourage through your prayers??? Deo Volente.