

# Lessons from Geese

Lessons from Geese provides you with a wonderful example of the importance of team work, collaboration and how it can have a profound and powerful effect on any form of business or human endeavour.

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## Lesson 1:

As each goose flaps its wings it creates and UPLIFT for the birds that follow. By flying in a "V" formation the whole flock adds 71% extra to the flying range.

### Outcome

*People who share a sense of community and connection can help each other get where they are going more easily ... Because they are travelling on the TRUST and mutual SUPPORT of one another.*

What this means to me ...

## Lesson 2:

When a goose falls out of formation it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of flying alone. It quickly moves back to take advantage of the lifting power of the birds in front.

### Outcome

*If we have as much sense as geese we stay in formation with those headed where we want to go. We are willing to accept their help and give our help to others.*

What this means to me ...

**Lesson 3:**

When a goose tires it drops back in formation and another goose flies to the point position.

**Outcome**

*It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks. We should respect and protect each other's unique arrangement of skills, capabilities, talents and resources.*

**What this means to me ...**

**Lesson 4:**

The geese flying in formation 'HONK' to encourage those up front to keep up with their speed.

**Outcome**

*We need to make sure our honking is encouraging. In groups where there is encouragement, production is much greater. Individual empowerment results from quality honking.*

**What this means to me ...**

**Lesson 5:**

When a goose gets sick, two geese drop out of formation and follow down to help and protect it.

**Outcome**

*If we have as much sense as geese we will stand by each other in difficult times as well as when we are strong.*

**What this means to me ...**