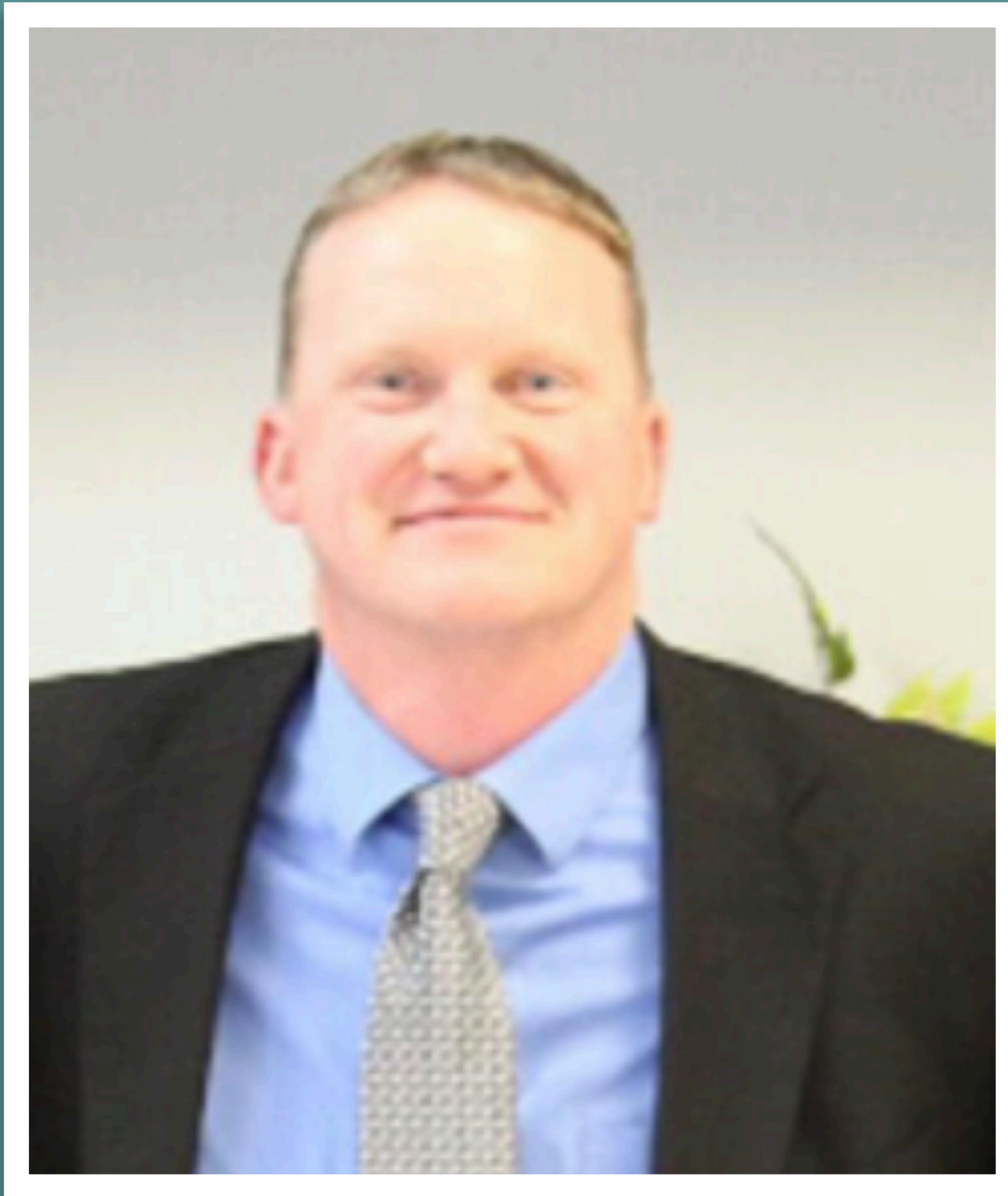




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Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, Galatians 6:2

Speaker: Ricky Manes



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Use of Animals/Creatures

- ❑ Ant - Proverbs 6:6-8
- ❑ Deer - Psalms 42:1
- ❑ Eagle - Isaiah 40:31
- ❑ Dove - Matthew 10:16
- ❑ Snake - Matthew 10:16
- ❑ Rock Badger - Proverbs 30:26
- ❑ Locust - Proverbs 30:27
- ❑ Lizard - Proverbs 30:28
- ❑ Sheep - John 10:27
- ❑ Lion - Proverbs 28:1
- ❑ Ox & Donkey - Isaiah 1:3
- ❑ Migratory Birds - (*Stork, Dove, Swift, Thrush*) - Jeremiah 8:7
- ❑ Horse - Jeremiah 8:6

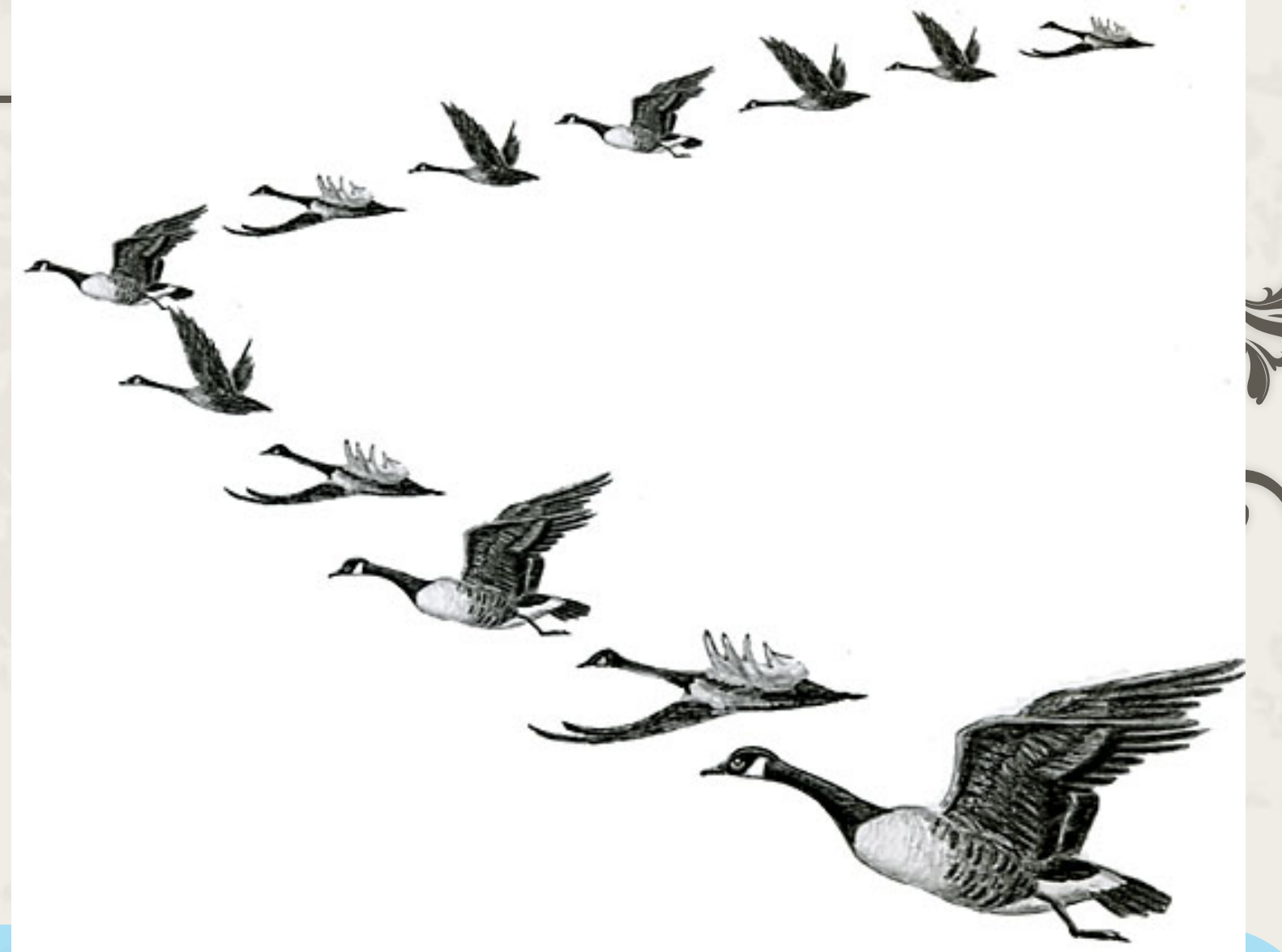
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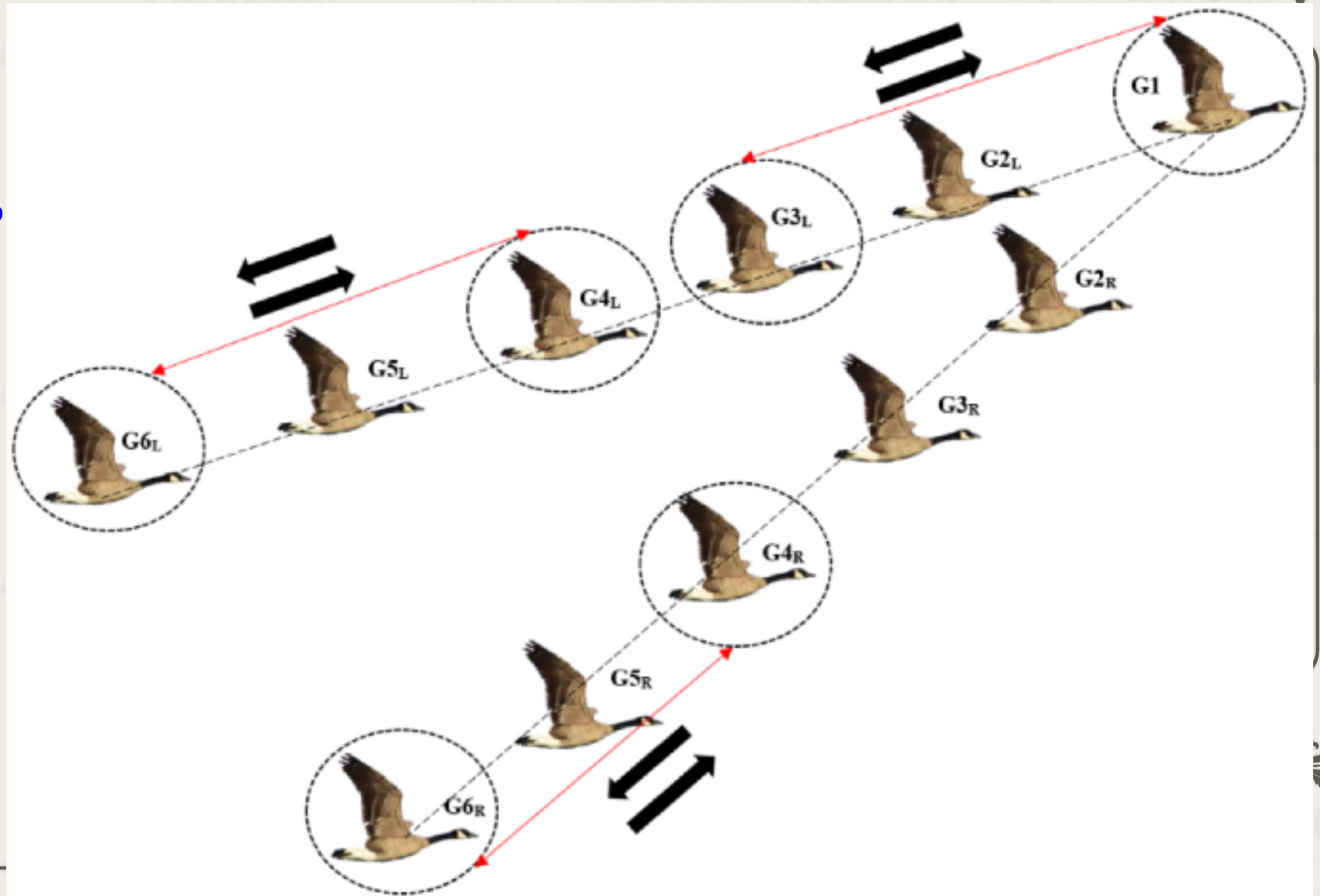
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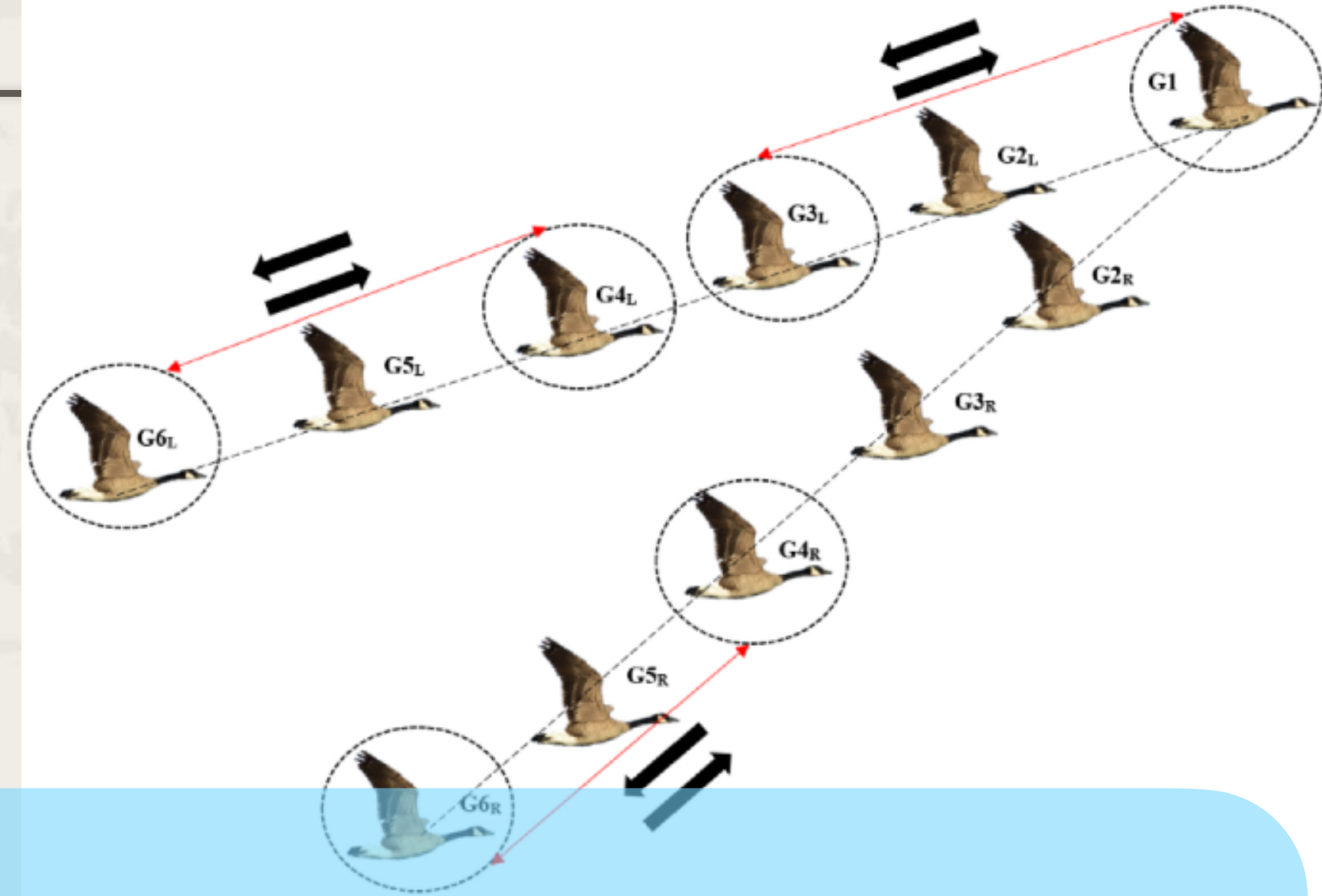
*Ecclesiastes 4:9 Two are better than one,
Because they have a good reward for their labor.
10 For if they fall, one will lift up his companion.
But woe to him who is alone when he falls, For he
has no one to help him up.*

(1 Corinthians 12, Acts 2:42-47)

The Power of Each One Doing Their Part



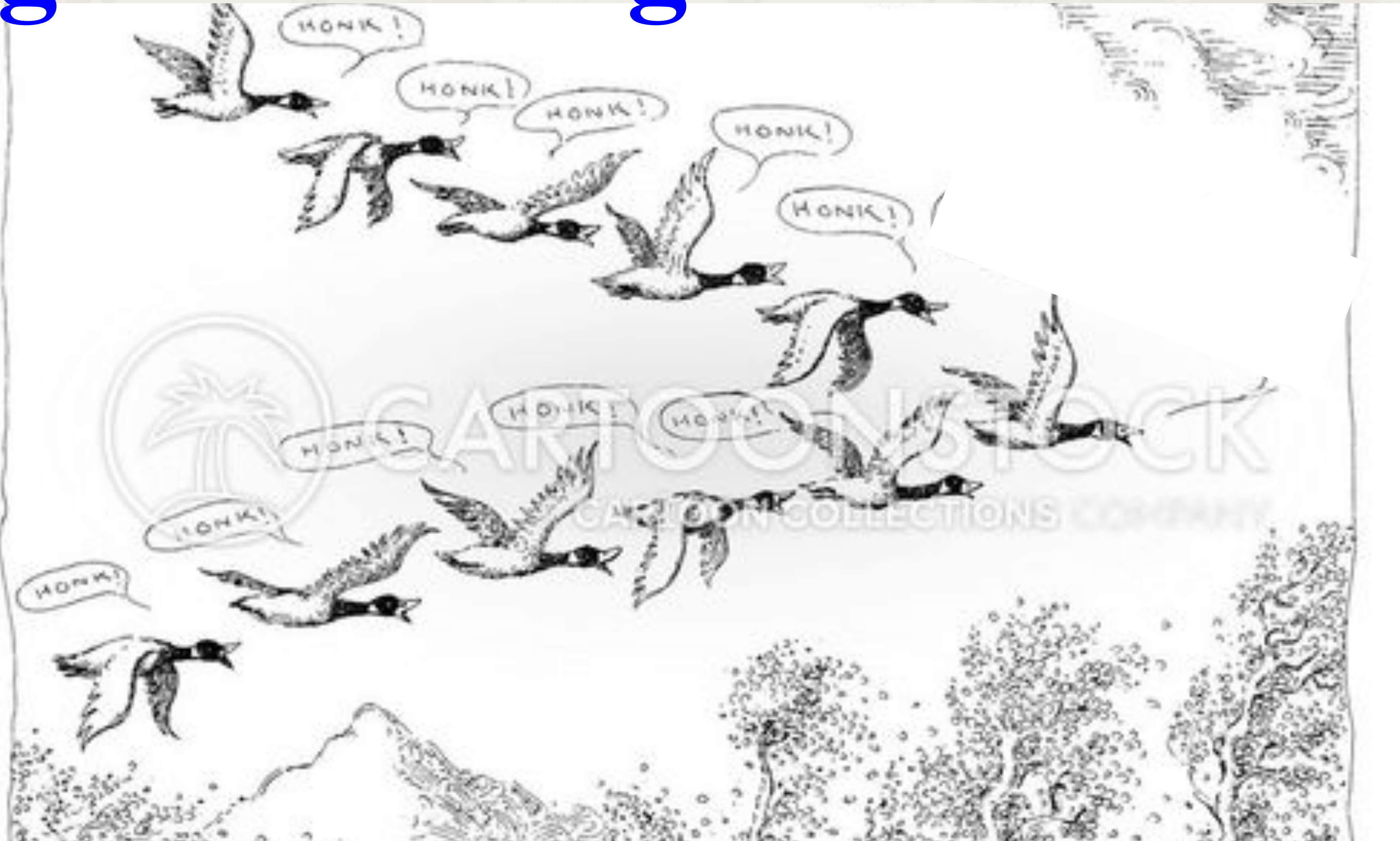
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1 Peter 4:8 And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "LOVE WILL COVER A MULTITUDE OF SINS." 9 Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. 10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

(Galatians 5:13, Mark 10:43-45, Exodus 17:8-13)

Helping Each Other Through Encouragement



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Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, 25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

(1 Thessalonians 5:11)

Sacrificial Care for the Wounded



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***Romans 12:10** Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; 11 not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; 12 rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; 13 distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.*

(Luke 10)

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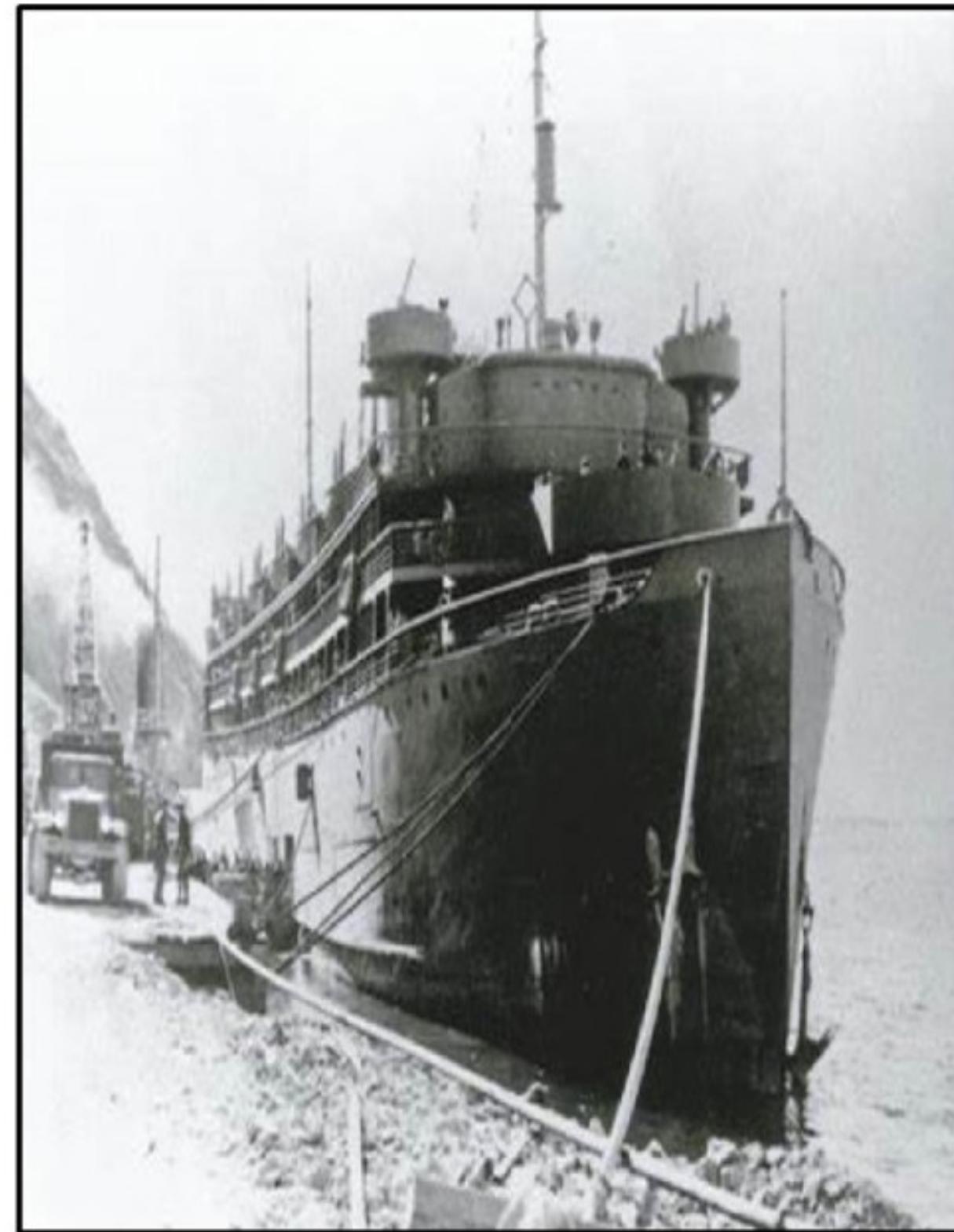


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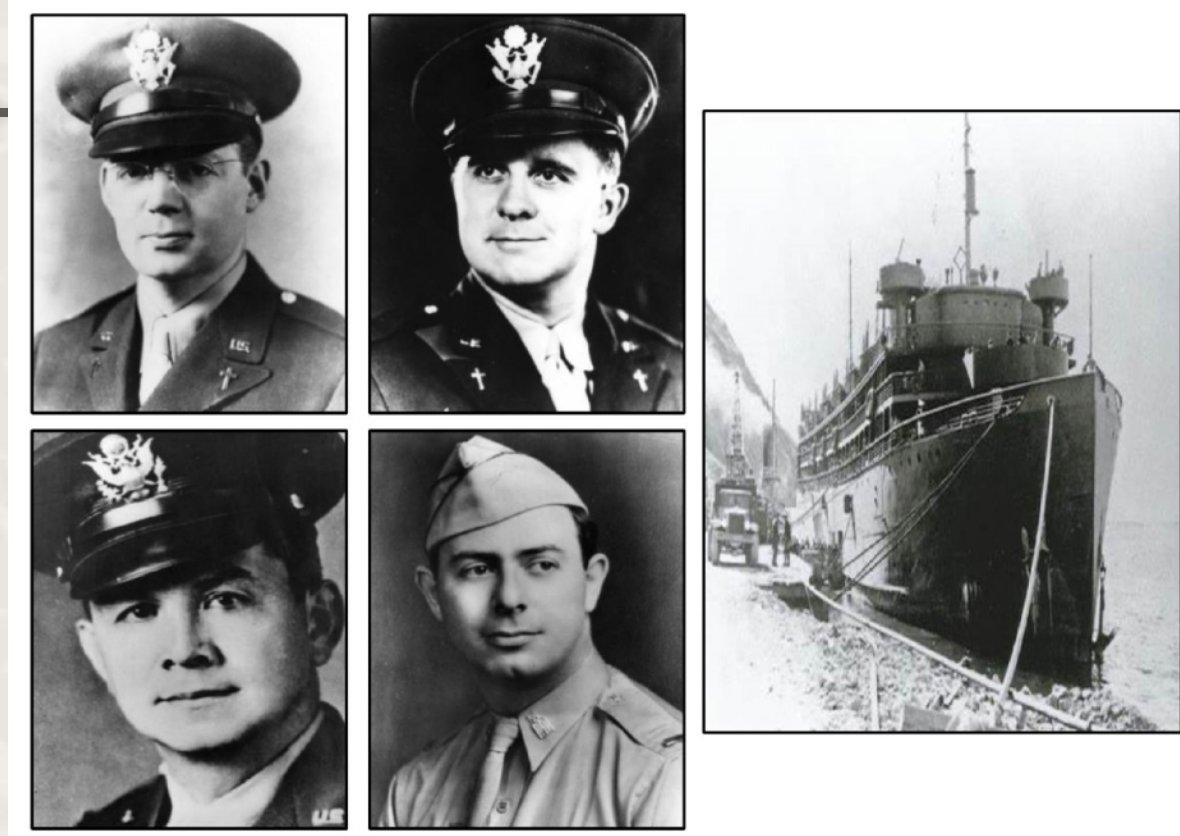


Philippians 2:3 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. 4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. 5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus

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1 John 3:16 By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. 17 But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? 18 My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.



We Can Help The Flock Through Jesus



- ❑ He carried our heaviest burden
 - ❑ He left the formation for us
 - ❑ He gave us His voice of encouragement
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Isaiah 53:4 Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. **5** But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.



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Matthew 18:11 For the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost. **12** "What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine and go to the mountains to seek the one that is straying? **13** And if he should find it, assuredly, I say to you, he rejoices more over that sheep than over the ninety-nine that did not go astray.

V-formation reminds us of God's design for His people:

- 1. We travel farther together than alone.**
- 2. Work is shared through humble service.**
- 3. Encouragement strengthens the group.**
- 4. We care for those who struggle.**
- 5. We keep moving toward the same heavenly goal.**



Commit To 3 Things This Week

- 1. Lift Someone's Burden**
- 2. “HONK” Words of Encouragement To A Brother or Sister in Need**
- 3. Lookout For Anyone Who Has Fallen Behind**



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