

Backyard bird watching with Harry:

by Harry Johnson

The Bird Watcher:
So you or someone in your family wants to be a bird watcher. I can't think of a better and fun hobby for the young kids of I.V. to do. We have a very large selection of birds to watch. Remember, location, location, where you're at will give you one kind of bird the others may not have in different locations. I hope the information below will give you some pointers and tips to get started. The winter migration is coming soon and it's a great time to get out and watch birds.

Helpful hints for the new bird watchers:
Hint #1: You need a field guide for your area. A field guide is a book with pictures of the birds and tips for identifying them and their habitat information. For the new bird watchers here in Southern Oregon you will want to check out a field guide book for the "Western Birds." I use *Peterson's Field Guide*. It's easy to read and it's easy for research.

Hint #2: You need binoculars to see the birds. You will soon discover an ironic fact. The best birders have the best binoculars. For starters get a good pair of binoculars, but don't

break the bank doing so. In time you will want the "best." For the beginning bird watcher, "good" is just fine.

Hint #3: This goes back to No. #1: you need to know what to expect in your area. A checklist of birds in your area will tell you this. Check your new field guide, that's a good place to start. They have a check list in the back of the book. The problem with the field guide checklist is there's no place for dates and where you saw that bird. There are checklist books out there, where you can enter the date and location of your sightings, but again for the new bird watchers out there, you will want to start with the *Peterson's Western Field Guide*.

Hint #4: To see the birds, you need to be able to find the birds. To do this, you should learn about the habitat each species of bird prefers. You should learn the bird songs of the birds in your back yard. Again, I can't stress your new field guide enough. It will help you learn what to look for and where to look for it. For the bird songs, there are CDs you can buy with the bird songs on them. I use "Birds of Oregon." The songs are an excellent way to identify similar looking birds.

Hearing and identifying the birds you hear is a big part of bird watching. I now can sit on my front deck and listen to the birds and identify the birds who feed at my feeders. That's where you start. You start with the birds in your own backyard and learn their song. Once you've done that you're on your way.

Hint #5: Bring the birds to you. You can attract birds to your backyard with just a little work. Planting the right flowers will attract the hummingbirds to your yard. Put out sunflower seed and or cracked corn to bring lots of new birds to your yard, just beware of the dreaded squirrel. You may want to build a birdhouse or two. During summer, put out a bird bath to attract the birds to your yard. You will love watching them while they're taking their baths. I have one and it's a daily event watching the bathers.

Hint #6: Remember bird watching is supposed to be fun. Have fun and remember to be kind to the birds. Watch them and learn about them.

I hope you have a great autumn of bird watching.
All hints come from Birder.com and Harry Johnson.



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Church News

Community Bible Church

Relationships

John 15:12 (NKJV) 12 This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. *Romans 12:18* (NKJV) 18 If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.

Relationships – to a huge degree our lives are made up by our ever changing good and bad relationships. This has been the subject we have been looking at for the last two weeks in our Sunday morning services. I have often thought that if couples would listen to some sound premarital counseling and submit to counseling once a month for up to a year after they were married, and then for the next couple of years meet once every quarter or six months, it would possibly help them in those early years of marriage.

As I grew up in the '50s and early '60s, I had never heard of divorce. It was in the '60s and '70s that I became aware that some families didn't stay together. I didn't quite grasp the whole idea until the mid '70s.

Over the years as I began to counsel and gain a deeper insight, I began to think that divorce was far more than a problem of two unhappy people, but rather a shift in our culture as a whole. I found that many who came to me were angry because their husband or wife was not meeting their preconceived idea of what they wanted from the marriage: "He doesn't earn enough money."; "She doesn't keep the house clean."; "He's not romantic enough."; or "She isn't interested in our physical relationship." Me...I...mine...I want...give me! Most relationships are about sacrifice, but

marriage in particular needs to be a sacrificial relationship.

Husbands need to love sacrificially and make every effort to demonstrate their love to their wives. Wives should in the same manner sacrificially invest and meet the needs of their husbands. If each partner went all-out to make their spouse feel like the most important person in their lives instead of demanding this or that from their marriage partner – what a difference it would make in a marriage! Do you love sacrificially? Or maybe you should ask yourself if you love only yourself.

While you consider your relationships with others, don't forget about a relationship with God. Hope to see you Sunday.

**In Christ,
Pastor Dave**

Ministry at CBC

Sunday
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Praise and Prayer 6 p.m.

Community Christian Academy
Preschool – 12th grade

Senior Exercise Class
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
9-10 a.m. in Dining Room

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

An Attitude of Gratitude
Luke 17:11-19:
11 On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he entered a village, 10 lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, 13 they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" 14 When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16 He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus asked, "Were not 10 made clean? But the other nine, where are they? 18 Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" 19 Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Ten lepers got it all. A new life, a clean bill of health, a return to family and friends. But only one could see the blessing, only one could see the magnitude of the gift.

We're all blessed by God in different ways, at different times and with different blessings. Jesus is asking us to see beyond the gifts, beyond our own need of things, to the giver. To be humble and accept with a grateful heart what we have. And in that attitude of gratitude, a peace and contentment about living will come. We'll see our blessings, our talents, our resources as coming from God. And then an amazing thing happens. God will continue to bless us more and more. He'll lead us in ways that we would have never dared to go; to take risks for those we love and to enrich the lives of those around us.

When God blesses us there is a double blessing. The leper that returned was doubly blessed because not only was his body

made whole, but he saw beyond the healing to its source, and through it became a symbol of the God's reaching out to the whole world for reconciliation.

The healing of the 10 lepers and the thankfulness of the one showed the world what the kingdom of God could be like. As Martin Luther says, God will liberate us from, "sin, death and the power of evil," and in that liberation we find freedom and joy in our relationship with a loving God, and an attitude of excitement about life that lets us dare to risk; that dares us to reach out into the unknown because we know that God is always with us.

With God's blessings, and our willingness to surrender our selfishness and pride to live in his grace with the peace of contentment and an attitude of gratitude, life can truly be exciting, fulfilling and a creative adventure.

Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Show things which must shortly come to pass" *Rev. 1:1*
What a great blessing the Revelation Seminar has been to all who have come to study God's Word together.

Some of our guests have commented that our speaker, John Weston, was "Good!" They were probably referring to the way he is helping us to understand the subjects he is presenting.

using John to give the messages from heaven in a very effective and powerful way.

He began the Seminar with the important subject of "Our Day in Bible Prophecy." Showing how things happening today are signs of the end of time.

Then another important subject he talked about was "The Master Key to Bible Prophecy" We learned the Bible interprets itself. As scripture says, "Here a little, there a little."
Isaiah 28:9, 10

Then he showed how the book of Daniel is a companion prophecy book to the book of Revelation. He brought out the importance of Daniel 2 especially in unlocking Revelation as it gives us a beautiful picture of our Savior. "The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave to him, to show to His servants things which must shortly come to pass and he sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John." *Revelation 1:1* "Revelation's Time of the end" will be an important subject coming

up tomorrow. Another topic that will be so very interesting is "Revelation's 1,000 Years." You won't want to miss it either.

After the message people were given refreshing glasses of ice cold lemonade, herb tea or water. For a special treat they were given the delicious gift of pears to take home to enjoy the sweet juicy pleasure.

For all these blessings and more come to 265 Old Stage Road every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m.

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Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
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Pastor Dan Robinson
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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
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Service 10:30 a.m.
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