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Lent 2021 – God’s Lessons All Around Us *Devotionals from Pastor Sell*

LESSONS DRIVING AROUND.

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When I lived in Washingtonville, my house was just a mile from the PPL coal fired power plant. It was a huge facility with two large cooling towers. Very early on one of the locals taught me to tell the weather by the geese and the cooling towers. When the winter weather is going to change, the geese leave the lakes and fields and come to the power plant. As the air turns cooler, they fly closer and closer to the warmth of the cooling towers -- it usually would mean a snow storm was on the way. Oh yes, I listened to the TV and radio weather. I checked the computer. But the geese were always right. I could check the depth of the snow on the back patio, but I could look to the geese to tell me how much longer the storm would last.

I no longer have the geese. Instead, I have the large overhead light in the fire hall parking lot behind my house. I can look out the bathroom window and easily tell how hard it is snowing and about how long it will last.

So often in life we look for the simplest answers in life rather than looking at a bigger picture. We look for the easy, quick information and fail to look a mile or more down the road. Lent is a reminder to take a little extra time in strengthening our relationship with God through Bible Study, prayer, and devotion. It is a time to explore the many ways God speaks to us.