

## **“THINKABOUTIT” THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

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I don't know if you have thought about it much; but, the other day I had a stark realization – I am glad I am not a goose! After spending a day sliding across ice covered lakes, digging through snow in a frozen field for rock-hard wheat and dodging hunters, they get to come back and enjoy a relaxing sub-freezing night sitting on any nearly-frozen open water they can find. Yep, upon further review, I'm glad I'm not a goose!

While this might not be a common thought for us, how often do we express thanks to God for how good we have it? I'm not talking about thanking Him for healing us of some disease; rather, merely thanking Him for our health in the first place? While it would be appropriate to thank God for saving us from being stuck in a snow drift over night, it would be just as appropriate to thank Him for safe, uneventful travel.

Years ago, a man after God's own heart noted, "In God we have boasted all day long, and we will give thanks to Your name forever." (Psalm 44:8) Are we thankful to God for everything?

Think about it! For the Madison Avenue Church of Christ; this is Charlie Wharton.