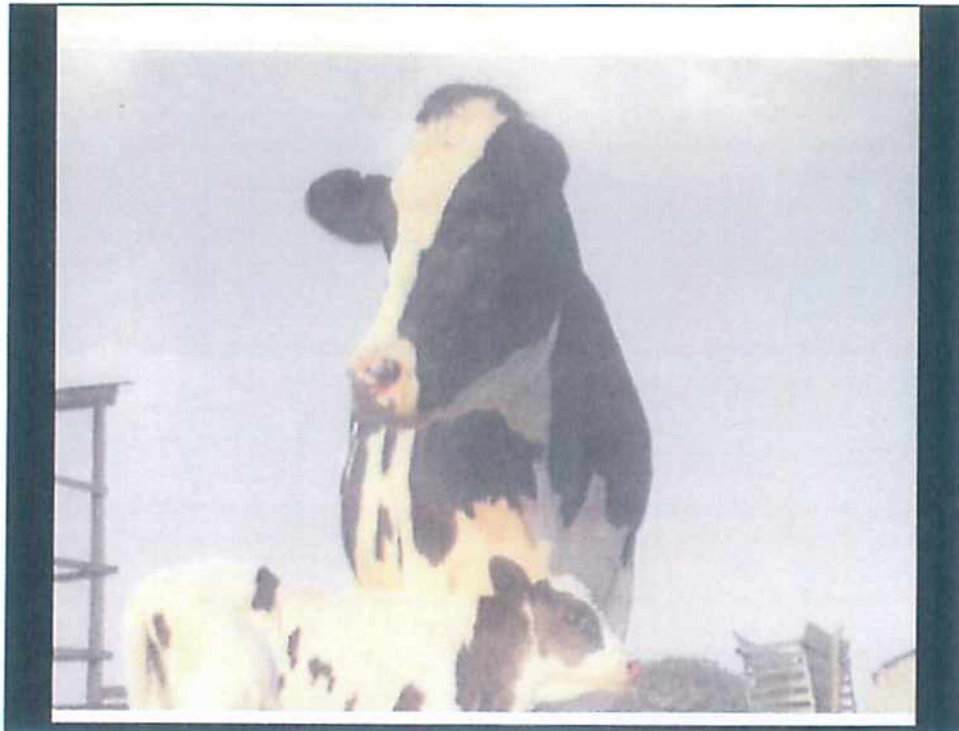


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## Top Ten Lessons learned

### Lesson #10

### Live like a Bee, Not Like a Buzzard

Galatians 6: 7-8 Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap

## Lesson #9

### Worry Less and Laugh More

Philippians 4:6-7 ...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

1 Peter 5:7 "Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about you."

## Lesson #8 – Avoid Busyness and Embrace Priorities

1 Peter 5: 8-9 Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

## Lesson #7- Don't Be Greedy, Be Grateful

- “We often buy things we don't need, with money that we don't have, to impress people we don't even like.” ~*David Ramsey*

1 Timothy 6: 6-7 “But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world.”

## Lesson #6 – Avoid Selfishness and Embrace Service

Philippians 2:3-4 “Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others”

## Lesson #5 – Avoid Compromise and Embrace Character

James 5: 11- “Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast...”



## Lesson #4 – “Fight Fear With Faith”

Matthew 6: 25-34 “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. “Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”

## Lesson #3 – Know your Herd! They Know you?

Matthew 22: 37-39 “And He said to them, You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself...”

## Lesson # 2 – Take Off the Mask

Romans 8: 38-39 "And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels or demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow-- not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or earth below--indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord."

## Lesson #1 – Be a Shiner, Not a Whiner

2 Corinthians 5:17-18 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation"

