

The Adventures of Delbert and Lello

## Chapter 27

# “Look to the Lord.”

Letters about Focus – Hebrews 12:1-3

Lello and Delbert worked together on the blanket they were making for Uncle Donny. They thought he may like to have a gift from the farm, especially one that could help keep him dry.

Pops walked into the barn. He saw Delbert and Lello busy with a project. He looked at the clock and saw it was almost mail time.

“Can I walk with you two to the mailbox?” Pops asked.

“Baa! Oh! The mail, we forgot,” Lello said.

“Haw. We’ve been so busy with this blanket for my Uncle Donny, I guess we lost track of time,” Delbert explained.

Together they walked out of the barn and headed toward the mailbox. On the way, Pops asked Delbert and Lello if they had been praying for Uncle Donny.

“Haw! We sure have. And you know what? I’m not worried anymore. I know God is taking care of Uncle Donny,” Delbert told Pops.

They arrived at the mailbox just in time to see Posty swoop down out of the sky and land with a letter.

Posty dropped the letter into Pops hands and announced, “You’ve got mail! I deliver without fail!”

“Haw! I can’t wait,” Delbert said as cleared his throat and read:

**Dear Delbert and Lello,**

**Thank you for all your prayers. The weather here has been much better. No more rain or storms! Here’s another letter from the Bible.**

**Love, Uncle Donny**

"Baa. That's great the weather is better. Come on Delbert, let's go finish that blanket," Lello said as she turned to walk back to the barn.

"Lello, don't you want to read the rest of the letter first?" Pops asked.

"Baa! Oh yes. I guess I wasn't paying attention. I do want to read it," she answered. Delbert handed her the letter and she began to read:

<p><b>Dear brothers and sisters in the family of God, Let us fix our eyes on Jesus.</b></p>
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"Haw. What does that mean? Fix our eyes on Jesus," Delbert asked.

"It means to keep thinking about Jesus." Pops explained. "Imagine you are running in a race. When you're running, you look where you are going. You're focused on the finish line."

"Baa. But I just can't stop thinking about the blanket," Lello said.

"Me, too. It's all I can think about," Delbert agreed.

Posty squawked and said, "We know where to fix our eyes; Jesus is the greatest prize."

"Haw! You're right. Lello, we can work on the blanket, but we can also think about Jesus while we're making it," Delbert announced.

"Baa. You're right. And I know what could help us. We could sing praise songs while we work," Lello suggested.

Pops laughed deeply and said, "That sounds like fun. Can I join you?"

Delbert and Lello invited him back to the barn with them. They all said goodbye to Posty and headed to the barn to finish the blanket. On the walk they began to sing songs, thinking about Jesus the whole time.