

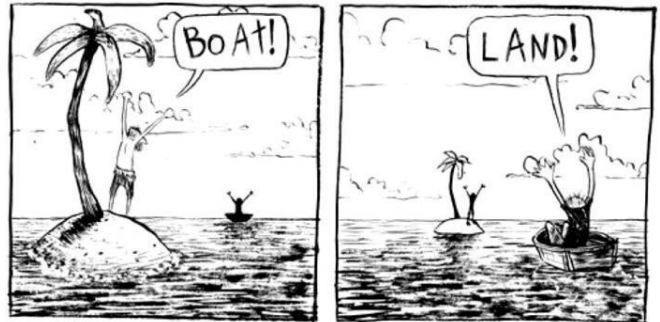
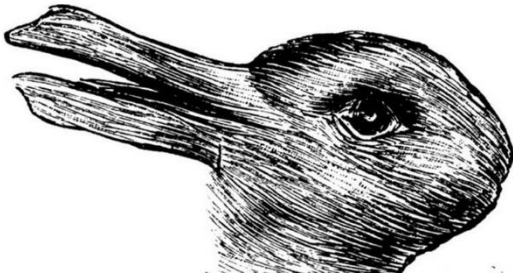
**La Colonia Esperanza – The Colony of Hope: Make it Yours**  
(sermon by Dan Harrison – 12/3/17)

*“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” -Mark 13:31*

**I. Perspective**

- a. “The best meal I ever had...” – my dad
- b. “And to change ourselves effectively, we first had to change our perceptions.” -Stephen Covey (*The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*)
  - i. 100 Customer Service Reps’ learning to care (empathy) – *call to heroism*

## Rabbit or Duck?



**II. Meaningfulness**

- a. “Ever more people today have the means to live, but no meaning to live for.” – Victor Frankl
  - i. From book *Man’s Search for Meaning*, Frankl observed:  
“We who lived in concentration camps can remember the men who walked through the huts comforting others, giving away their last piece of bread. They may have been few in number, but they offer sufficient proof that everything can be taken from a man but one thing: the last of human freedoms—to choose one’s own attitude in any given set of circumstances—to choose one’s own way.”
    1. Frankl’s 3 Keys to truly living life: **Love, Create, Persevere**

**III. Immortality**

- a. “*Unable are the loved to die, for love is immortality.*” -Emily Dickinson
  - i. Memory creates immortality
- b. “*What a man does for others, not what they do for him, gives him immortality*” -Daniel Webster
  - i. Affecting others has eternal consequences, rippling through time
- c. “*...but my words will not pass away.*” – Jesus
  - i. “You are the light of the world” (Matthew 5:14)
  - ii. “Come ye heavy laden, I will give you rest” (Mathew 11:28)
  - iii. “Do not worry” (Matthew 6:31)
  - iv. “I am with you always, to the end of the earth” (Matthew 28:20)
  - v. “No greater love has a person than to lay their life down for another” (John 15:13)
  - vi. “Love your enemies” (Matthew 5:44)
  - vii. “Your whole body is enlightened” (Luke 11:36)