

Getting Grumpy
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Guess which of Snow White's seven dwarves is most popular? If you guessed, "Grumpy", then you agree with the people who have made "Grumpy" shirts one of Disney's big sellers.

It's not so surprising, since "grumpy" seems to be the mood of a lot of Americans these days. With the political race heating up, it seems like nobody is really excited about anybody – Republican or Democrat. There are those opposed to spending more money and those who want to stop Wall Street and people making money. Some don't like what the president's doing; some don't like what congress is doing; some don't like what anybody is doing.

One great desire in some presidential election is to have someone I can really vote for rather than using my vote to vote against someone I fear. Sometimes I feel like voting "none-of-the-above."

Our country is aching for a leader who won't let us down. We are looking for a person of integrity who can actually do something about the problems facing us and our nation.

As much as human leaders may have let us down, it doesn't change the fact that our hearts are hungry for someone to look to; someone who can take us where we haven't been able to go ourselves. We are longing for someone who totally lives what he or she says; someone who not only promises, but delivers. Our desire is to find someone whom we can follow with confidence.

There really is a hole in our hearts that's starved for a great leader in our life.

Several years ago, we heard about "the miracle on the Hudson." The jetliner's engines had been disabled on takeoff by a flock of birds, and it looked like a tragic crash could be the only outcome. But thankfully, their pilot that day was Captain "Sully" Sullenberger, a veteran fighter pilot, airline pilot, and crash investigator. He was probably one of the few pilots who could have brought that plane in safely.

It would be nice to have a captain like that in the cockpit of every flight I've flown, but I've never been given the option to pick the pilot for my flights. I have, however, been able to pick the pilot for my life. Jesus is the one Pilot I know who can bring me in safely, no matter what happens. Make Him Captain of your life flight and He will bring you in safely as well.