

BLUE NECKS

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- 1) Instead of referring to two or more people as "Y'all," you call them "you guys," even if both of them are women.
- 2) You think barbecue is a verb meaning "to cook outside."
- 3) You think Heinz Ketchup is REALLY SPICY.
- 4) You would never stop to buy something somebody was cooking on the side of the road. (e.g., boiled peanuts).
- 5) You don't have any problems pronouncing "Worcestershire sauce"
- 6) You've never, ever eaten okra -- fried, boiled, or pickled.
- 7) You eat fried chicken with a knife and fork.
- 8) You've never seen a live chicken, and cows only from the highway.
- 9) You have no idea what a polecat is.
- 10) You have never planned your summer vacation around a gun-'n-knife show.
- 11) The last time you smiled was when you blocked someone from getting on an on-ramp to the highway.
- 12) You don't have any hats in your closet that advertise feed stores.
- 13) You can't spit out the car window without pulling over to the side.
- 14) You don't know anyone with at least two first names (i.e., Joe Bob, Faye Ellen, Billy Ray, Mary Jo, Bubba Dean, Joe Dan, Mary Alice)
- 15) You don't know any women with male names (i.e., Tommie, Bobbie, Johnnie, Jimmie)
- 16) You don't have Mamaw's & Pawpaw's.
- 17) You get freaked out when people on the subway talk to you.
- 18) None of your fur coats are homemade.
- 19) You drink either "Pop" or "Soda"- instead of "Cokes."
- 20) You've never eaten and don't know how to make a tomato sandwich

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Plainly, don't get short changed. Let's be ready to meet our Maker. The Bible (in Acts) teaches that to avoid hell and gain heaven - one must:

- 1) Believe In Jesus As Savior (16:31) 2) Repent Of Sins (17:30)
- 3) Confess Christ Audibly (8:37) 4) Be Baptized In Water (2:38)
- 5) Live A Christian Life (14:22) 6) Be Active In the Church (2:47)

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