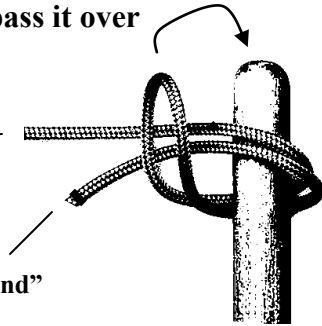# ROPES & KNOTS

Lesson 3   Hitches

Now we are going to learn how to quickly attach a line to something like a post or tree using a "hitch". The **Pile Hitch** is handy in boating:
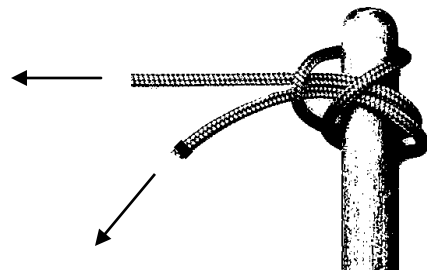
Make a loop and pass it over the post or piling

Pull both lines to tighten

"Standing Part" (rest of line)

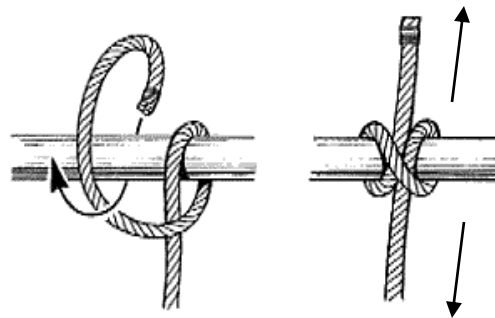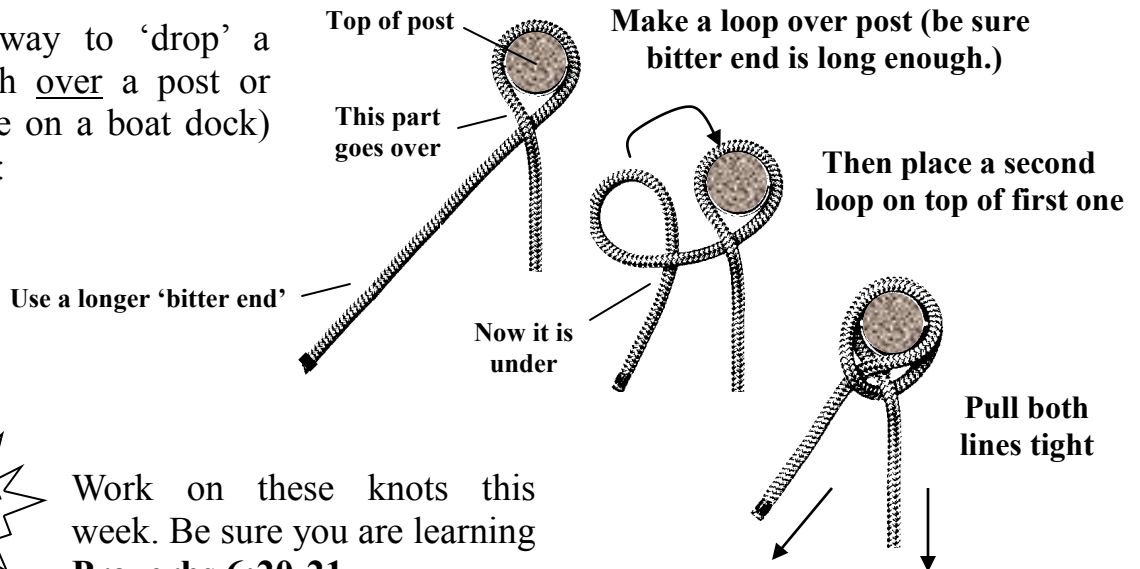"Bitter End"

A **Clove Hitch** can be used along a rail, post, or on a tree branch:

Pull both lines to tighten

A quick way to 'drop' a clove hitch <u>over</u> a post or piling (like on a boat dock) is like this:

Top of post

This part goes over

Make a loop over post (be sure bitter end is long enough.)

Use a longer 'bitter end'

Now it is under

Then place a second loop on top of first one

Pull both lines tight

BNT Work on these knots this week. Be sure you are learning **Proverbs 6:20-21**