

Learning to Delegate

Exodus 18:1-27

- I. **Family** _____ (18:1–12)
- A. Moses' family _____ (Ex. 18:1–7)
1. Jethro was bringing Moses' family to meet him at Sinai.
 - a. Gershom means, "*a sojourner in a foreign land.*"
 - b. Eliezer means, "*my God a* _____ ."
 2. Jethro was _____ and loved by Moses.
- B. Moses' father-in-law's _____ (Ex. 18:8–12)
1. Jethro was a _____ (II Cor. 3:12–16).
 2. Jethro _____ in his knowledge of the LORD (Ex. 18:10–11; 6:3).
 3. Jethro _____ in God's power (Ex. 18:11; 10:2).
 4. Jethro offered a burnt offering and sacrifices to the Lord (Ex. 18:12).
- II. **Father-in-Law's** _____ (18:13–23)
- A. Jethro inquires about _____ (Ex. 18:13–16; I Cor. 14:33; Eph. 4:11–16; Titus 1:5).
- B. Jethro implies _____ (Ex. 18:17–18).
- C. Jethro instructs about _____ (Ex. 18:19–23).
1. Sometimes leaders _____ to delegate responsibilities.
 2. Delegated leadership must be _____.
 - Able—to have sufficient power or to be competent to accomplish a task.

- a. Men that _____ God (Prov. 1:7)
 - b. Men of _____ (Psa. 24:3–4)
 - c. Men that are _____ with what they have (Psa. 65:4)
- D. Jethro infers godly _____ (Ex. 18:23; Acts 5:29).
1. Submission to truth _____ us (Matt. 11:28-30; Psa. 1:1-3).
 - *Endure— to stand, to rise up; to take one’s stand*
 2. Peace is the object of godly counsel and the result of _____ submission (Phil. 4:9; Prov. 3:1-2; 12:20; John 16:33).
 - *peace—peace or tranquility*

III. Following Good Counsel (8:24-27)

- A. Moses heard and _____ (Ex.18:24; Prov. 11:14; 12:15; 19:20).
- B. Moses Chose counsellors (Ex. 18:25; Prov. 15:22; 20:18).
- C. Moses _____ his burden (Ex. 18:26; Prov. 27:9; Gal. 6:1-5).