

THE MINISTRY OF MOSES

Exodus 18

Subjects in this text:

- ◆ Excitement _____ in Ministry
- ◆ Exhaustion _____ in Ministry
- ◆ Examination _____ in Ministry
- ◆ Exhortation _____ in Ministry

This passage will move you from “church work” to the “work of the church.”

This TIME OF TRANSITION deals with:

1. Time of Reflection _____ . (vs. 1-8)
2. Time of Rejoicing _____ . (vs. 9-12)
3. Time of Realization _____ . (vs. 13-18)
4. Time of Readjusting _____ . (vs. 19-27)

I. JETHRO'S ___ Observation _____. (vs. 14-16)

A. MOSES' ___ Ministry _____. (vs. 14)

1. The ___ What _____ of his ministry.

2. The ___ Why _____ of his ministry.

B. MOSES' ___ Method _____. (vs. 14)

C. MOSES' ___ Motive _____. (vs. 15-16)

II. JETHRO'S ___ Declaration _____. (vs. 17-18)

A. THE ___ Ministry _____ : “NOT GOOD” .(vs. 17)

“But, I have two million members.”

B. THE ___ Minister _____ : “Surely wear yourselves out” . (vs. 18)

Galatians 6:9, “And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.”

C. THE ___ Magnitude _____ . “Too much for you” . (vs. 18)

D. THE ___ Management _____ . “Not able by yourself” . (vs. 18)

III. JETHRO'S ___ Consultation _____. (vs. 19-22)

A. ___ Intercession _____. (vs. 19)

“God will be with you” – obedience brings God’s promises.

“Stand before God for the people” – we are to provoke God’s presence in our people’s lives.

B. ___ Education _____. (vs. 20)

1. Teach Them by ___ Exhortation _____.

2. Teach Them by ___ Example _____.

C. ___ Selection _____. (vs. 21)

1. Ability.

2. Spirituality/Morality.

3. Integrity/Honesty.

4. Generosity.

D. ___ Regulation _____. (vs. 21)

Levels of Leadership: discern influencers and spiritual gifts; leaders know leaders.

E. ___ Supervision _____. (vs. 22)

1. Principle of Supervision. (vs. 22)

a. Difficult Matters

b. Daily Matters

2. Promise of Supervision. (vs. 22)

IV. JETHRO'S Assimilation. (vs. 23)

God has given our church sufficient gifts to sustain this size ministry. Maximum involvement leads to healthy growth.

TWO-FOLD PROMISE:

1. Health

2. Harmony

A. GOD PROMISES STRENGTH FOR MOSES.

B. GOD PROMISES SERENITY FOR THE PEOPLE.

V. MOSES' Appropriation. (vs. 24-27)

A. HE IMPLEMENTED THE PLAN.

B. HE EXPERIENCED NEEDED PERSEVERANCE.

C. HE ENJOYED GOD'S PEACE