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)**

<u>"God will be with you"</u> – obedience brings God's promises.

<u>"Stand before God for the people"</u> – 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**