

Day 1 | Read Exodus 18:1-6, Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Malachi 4:6, Joel 2:25, Ephesians 4:30-32, and 1 Peter 4:8.

Principle: God's power and His accomplishments draw men to Him and build bonds of trust.

1. What may have been motivating Jethro to facilitate the reunion of Moses with his wife and children?
2. How does studying and applying what we learn from the Bible help re-build families?

Day 2 | Read Exodus 18:7-12, Matthew 5:16, Matthew 23:11-12, and Mark 10:45.

Principle: When we tell the story of God's work in our life, it has the power to draw people to Him.

1. What did Moses do that caused Jethro to have such a profound response to his story?
2. When you tell your life stories, what are you hoping people will think and who are you hoping they'll think about?

Day 3 | Read Exodus 18:13-18, 2 Samuel 12:1-15, Acts 11:22-26, Acts 18:24-26, and Luke 8:3.

Principle: God sends wise, trusted advisors to help His people execute His plans.

1. Moses said he was helping the people know the will of God. Why did Jethro tell him what he was doing was not good?
2. Who are some people God may have placed in your life to help you execute God's plan more effectively?

Day 4 | Read Exodus 18:19-27, Proverbs 9:9, Proverbs 13:18, Psalm 119:34, and Mark 4:25.

Principle: Godly men have a humble spirit and follow wise counsel.

1. Why do you think this judicial model, known as the "Jethro Principle", is still being followed in our country today?
2. What did you learn about the character of Moses from this story?
3. In what areas of your life do you struggle to humbly allow others to have control and to teach you?