

## **Sermon Questions**

### **Exodus 18**

This week we discussed how we can strengthen our relationship with Jesus Christ and how we can become a leader of leaders. Once a person is saved there is a strong desire to serve the Lord, but often we don't feel like we are doing a good enough job. Books, leadership conferences, podcasts attempt to help us gain the confidence we need but often leave us feeling inept and believing that we are just not ready to make disciples. The enemy works overtime to show us how we are not able to be used by God to the full, which leads to discouragement. Thankfully, God's Word provides insight in how we can best serve the Lord and how it is possible for every single believer to have influence in a mighty way. May this week's message encourage and bless you as you take steps with the Lord to invest in others.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

### **Growing Spiritual Leaders**

#### **Exodus 18**

**We grow spiritual leaders when we...**

**Share and celebrate God's work with our family (1-12)**

**Stay humble and welcome Godly wisdom (13-18)**

**Study God's ways for multiplication (19-23)**

**Step with faith in God's direction (24-27)**

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it [HERE](#). After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email [info@bravechurch.online](mailto:info@bravechurch.online) and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

### **Questions**

1. Why is family an essential priority for spiritual success? Who created the family? What is the definition of family? Where do we see this definition? How does the definition of a husband (male) and wife (female) and kids (if God blesses) differ from some of the cultural definitions of family?
2. How can you share more of your spiritual life with your spouse? Kids? How can you do a better job of sharing the good, the bad and the mundane?

3. What does it look like to rejoice in the Lord with your family?
4. What does it mean to stay humble in the Lord? How can a person remain humble? How is seeking the face of the Lord the best way to posture yourself with humility?
5. How important is it to welcome wisdom in your life? Why is humility essential to for receiving wisdom?
6. Why is it imperative to understand God's ways for spiritual success? What are the three areas that Jethro tells Moses to focus on? Why are prayer, teaching and delegating important?
7. How important is the ministry of prayer? How is prayer a priestly duty? What does it mean to stand before God on behalf of men? Regardless of vocation, how primary should prayer be a focus? How should we pray for our spouses? Families? Employees? Employers? All areas of our influence?
8. How important is the ministry of the Word? Why are we called to teach the Word? How important is living out the principles of the Word in order to teach it effectively? How are you being called to grow in your obedience? Who are you being called to teach?
9. Why is delegating important? Why should we not do everything ourselves? Who are you currently empowering? What are you delegating? What more can you delegate? How can you empower others more effectively?
10. How is implementing prayer, teaching and delegating important for the believer? Did Jesus Christ prioritize prayer? Did He teach? Did He delegate? How did He prioritize these three disciplines?
11. What is the difference between knowing about God's plans and actually putting them into practice? How can you begin to grow in prayer? Teaching? Delegating?
12. What was your greatest take-a-way from this week's message? What do you need to apply right now in your life?