

THE STORY OF REDEMPTION: EXODUS 18

1. Thinking back on this week's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. As Moses met Jethro he recounted all that the Lord had done (verse 8). If you were retelling what had happened in Exodus thus far what parts stand out or have the most meaning to you, and why?
3. Have you ever had a "now I know" moment such as Jethro experienced in verse 11? Describe what happened.
4. In verses 17-18 Jethro cautions Moses about trying to do too much of a good thing without support. Are there areas in your life in which you should enlist help?
5. List five principles for wise and effective leadership found in verses 19-22.
6. What attributes would you add or subtract to the list of qualifications for the kinds of men Moses ought to appoint as leaders in verse 21? Do you have anyone in your life who meets those qualifications?
7. What impact do you think Moses' workload had on his leadership of the Israelites prior to following Jethro's advice, and how do you think that changed afterwards?
8. In the message, we learned of the importance of Christian community. How have you been effected, positively or negatively, by the Christian community?
9. How can the Church (the whole Body of Christ), Valley Bible, and you individually be better about building relationships within the Christian community?