



Reflection Questions

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Exodus 18:13-27

Can the Bible be applied to practical circumstances in our lives? This passage provides a great example of the practicality and sufficiency of God's Word in all of life. As well as the importance of humility, teachability, and seeking wise counsel from others. But most importantly, it reveals our great need for Jesus Christ as our perfect Judge and Representative who guides us in applying God's principles to our lives.

Reflection Questions:

1. How does the saying "so heavenly minded that they're no earthly good" reflect a divide in our culture between the sacred and secular realms?
2. Why is it important to recognize that there is no conflict between faith and reason, religion and science?
3. How does Jethro's advice to Moses about sharing his workload demonstrate the principle that it is not good for man to be alone?
4. In what ways can we apply Jethro's advice in our own lives or organizations when faced with overwhelming responsibilities?
5. Why is humility an essential quality for leaders, as exemplified by Moses' response to Jethro's counsel?
6. How can we cultivate a teachable spirit and willingness to listen to wise counsel from others, even if they have less experience or knowledge than us?
7. Reflect on how Jesus Christ serves as a perfect Judge and Representative before God, contrasting with human leaders who may fail or become prideful.
8. What steps can we take individually and collectively to prioritize living by God's Word daily while seeking wisdom from mature Christians?