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Exodus 18:6 And when he sent word to Moses, “I, your father-in-law Jethro, am coming to you with your wife and her two sons with her, ” 7 Moses went out to meet his father-in-law and bowed down and kissed him. And they asked each other of their welfare and went into the tent. 8 Then Moses told his father-in-law all that the Lord had done to Pharaoh and to the

Exodus 18:8 ...Egyptians for Israel's sake, all the hardship that had come upon them in the way, and how the Lord had delivered them. **9** And Jethro rejoiced for all the good that the Lord had done to Israel, in that he had delivered them out of the hand of the Egyptians. **10** Jethro said, "Blessed be the Lord, who has delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians and

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Exodus 18:12 ... Israel to eat bread with Moses' father-in-law before God. 13 The next day Moses sat to judge the people, and the people stood around Moses from morning till evening. 14 When Moses' father-in-law saw all that he was doing for the people, he said, "What is this that you are doing for the people? Why do you sit alone, and all the people stand around you

Exodus 18:14 ...from morning till evening? ” **15** And Moses said to his father-in-law, “Because the people come to me to inquire of God; **16** when they have a dispute, they come to me and I decide between one person and another, and I make them know the statutes of God and his laws. ” **17** Moses’ father-in-law said to him, “What you are doing is not good.

Exodus 18:18 You and the people with you will certainly wear yourselves out, for the thing is too heavy for you. You are not able to do it alone. **19** Now obey my voice; I will give you advice, and God be with you! You shall represent the people before God and bring their cases to God, **20** and you shall warn them about the statutes and the laws, and make them know the

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Exodus 1-15

Getting God's people out of Egypt

The Rest

Getting Egypt out of God's people

Main Point

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Christian life **alone**.

Flow:

Listen → Learn → Lead

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Deuteronomy 25:17-19

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Isaiah 11:10 On that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a **banner** for the peoples. The nations will seek Him, and His place of rest will be glorious... 12He will raise a **banner** for the nations and gather the exiles of Israel; He will collect the scattered of Judah from the four corners of the earth.

Reflective Questions

1. Is Christ the banner over your life?
2. What is the Spirit of God saying to you that you must get rid of?
3. Who are those that God has put around you to help you walk with Christ?
4. What strategic wisdom (obedience) do you need to heed?