

Sermon Text: Exodus 18:1-12

Sermon Title: What The Saving Grace of God Enables Us To Do

Background & Review

A setting that looks back to Moses' calling (Exodus 18:5; 3:1, 12)

The Reunion of Moses and Jethro

Verses 1-4: God as the author of history and salvation (Proverbs 16:9, 33; Acts 17:26-28; Acts 4:27-28)

Verses 5-12: God's glory in history and salvation among all the nations (Exodus 17:8; 18:5; 15:22-17:7; Romans 2:17-24; 1 Corinthians 1:26)

Application: The Saving and Enabling Grace of God

The saving grace of God should enable us to:

1. Rejoice in God's goodness to others.
2. Show honor and affection toward others.
3. Not be defined by or stuck in the mire of our troubles.
4. Praise God personally
5. Praise God with others

BONUS QUOTE:

"While the Israelites were themselves murmuring, notwithstanding all God's goodness to them, here was a Midianite rejoicing. This was not the only time that the faith of the Gentiles shamed the unbelief of the Jews (see Matthew 8:10). Standers-by were more affected with the favours God had shown to Israel than those were that received them" (Matthew Henry's Commentary on the Whole Bible).