Message: Moses – A Journey Toward God Week 4: Getting Out of The Stands

Scripture: Exodus 18:13-23

#### GETTING OUT OF THE STANDS BECAUSE...

## 1. The opportunity is great.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Luke 10:2

### 2. We are called.

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." 1 Peter 2:9

"And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit. At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom." Matthew 27:50-51

"So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ." Ephesians 4:11-13

# 3. We are <u>aifted</u>.

"For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully."

Romans 12:4-8

### FIVE "IF YES, THAN" QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF

- 1. Do I perceive myself to be a minister of Christ? If yes, than...
  - 2. Have I gotten in the game yet? If yes, than...
    - 3. Am I growing in ministry? If yes, than...
      - 4. Am I helping others <u>arow</u> as ministers? If yes, than...
        - 5. Do I have any problems with pride?