



Go for God!

“LISTEN TO GOOD COUNSEL!”

EXODUS Chapter 18

> In this chapter we find 5 Keys to Moses Leadership, Moses was a:

#1 – LOVER OF GOD!

#2 – LOVER OF GOD’S PEOPLE!

#3 – LISTERNER OF WISE COUNSEL!

#4 – LEARNER OF LIFE!

#5 – LABORER FOR THE LORD! (A labor of love!)

(v1-7) FAMILY!

(v8-9) FAITH!

(v10-12) FELLOWSHIP!

(v13-27) Jethro’s COUNSEL to Moses, “Make DISCIPLES before you burn out and frustrate the people.”

(v19-20) Jethro teaches Moses how to make disciples?

(1) TEACH people GOD’S WORD; (v13-16)

(2) SHOW people the WAY TO LOVE GOD AND PEOPLE; (v17-18)

(3) HELP people with their DAILY WALK; (v19a)

(4) GIVE people opportunity to WORK in KINGDOM OF GOD! (v19b)

- Insight from the New Testament: Ephesians 4:11-16

(v21a) Qualifications for LEADERSHIP:

(1) *ABLE men* = capable men; (notice it says men):

(2) Men that *FEAR GOD* (a healthy fear is reverence for God and His ways);

(3) *Men of TRUTH*;

(4) *HATING COVETOUSNESS* (*Covetousness* - An intense desire to possess something or someone that belongs to another person. Covetousness springs from a greedy self-centeredness and an arrogant disregard of God's law. The Bible repeatedly warns against this sin (Josh 7:21; Rom 7:7; 2 Peter 2:10)).

- Insight from the New Testament: Acts 6:1-7; I Timothy 3:1-16

(v21b-23) Leadership must ORGANIZE & ADMINISTER

(v24-27) Then you’ve learned what Jesus said in Matthew 11:28-30 - *Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.*"