

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Nine—The Law & the Land: Exodus 18

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1. a) Who was Jethro? See Exodus chapters 2 and 3 and Numbers 10:29.

b) What was his other name?

c) Do you know anyone who is called by two names? If so, who?
2. Verse 2 states that Moses had sent away his wife, Zipporah.

a) When do you **think** this sending away occurred?

b) Why do you **think** she was sent away? Give proof for your answers.

3. What do you find interesting about the greeting between Jethro and Moses in verse 7? Why?

4. a) What did Moses share with Jethro in verse 8?

b) Who is given all the credit/glory in this sharing?

c) When you share with others, who is being glorified in your sharing about your life?

5. Based upon verses 9–12, Jethro responds to Moses' sharing.

a) What was Jethro's response? Give all the details to this response.

6. According to verse 13, Moses was more than just a leader/guide out of Egypt.

a) What position did he hold?

b) What do you **think** this entailed?

7. Why do you **think** Jethro felt this was not good?

8. Describe the idea Jethro had regarding the main tasks for Moses.

9. a) Name the criteria for the officials Jethro recommended. Be very thorough.

b) Is this the criteria you use or see used where you worship, work, live? If yes, state how. If no, state what you see.

10. What was the outcome of this advice?

Going Deeper:

11. a) Where are you on burnout? Overload?

b) How could this lesson be implemented in your arena—family, work, school, neighborhood, church?

