

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: October 9, 2022**  
**Exodus 18**

1. What did we talk about last week in chapter 17?
  - a. The people were thirsty again and they quarreled with Moses.
  - b. Moses cried out to the Lord and God provided water by giving Moses instructions to strike the rock.
  - c. The Amalekites attacked the Israelite.
  - d. Aaron and Hur held up Moses's hands because the Israelites only won the battle while Moses's hands were lifted up, but he grew tired holding them there on his own.
  
2. What happens in 18:1-6?
  - a. Jethro, the priest of Midian and father-in-law of Moses, heard everything God had done for Moses and Israel.
  - b. Moses sent his family to stay with Jethro.
  - c. Jethro and Moses's family came out to him.
  
3. What happened in verses 7-12?
  - a. Moses went out to meet Jethro and told him all that the Lord had done.
  - b. Jethro was delighted to hear all that the Lord had done.
  - c. Jethro declared, "Now I know that the Lord is greater than all other gods, for he did this to those who had treated Israel arrogantly."
  - d. Jethro brought a burnt offering and other sacrifices to the Lord.
  
4. Do your praises evoke this sort of response in the people around you? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Explain.  
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5. What happened in verses 13-16?
  - a. Moses took his seat to serve as judge for the people.
  - b. People stood around him from morning till evening.
  - c. Moses' father-in-law asked him "What is this you are doing for the people? Why do you alone sit as judge, while all these people stand around you from morning till evening?"
  - d. Moses answered, "Because the people come to me to seek God's will."
  
6. How did Jethro respond to this, according to verse 17? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Why did he say this wasn't good, according to verse 18?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ who come to you will only \_\_\_\_\_ yourselves \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. The \_\_\_\_\_ is too \_\_\_\_\_ for you; you cannot \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_.
  
8. What alternative did he give, according to verse 19-22? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How should we apply Jethro's advice to our lives and to the church today? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What does Jethro say, according to verse 23, will be the result of this if it is God's will? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. How did Moses remain the leader that he needed to be when he wasn't hearing every dispute, according to verse 26 (and verses 19-20)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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