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Exodus 18

Jethro the priest of Midian, He was a good father additionally a carefulness person. Jethro heard what God did to Moses he came up with his daughter and grandson. Jethro was a good father in law ,also a great adviser for Moses .The biggest character of Jethro is that he was a wise man and very humble. Jethro character show me a father in law can play a huge role in our lives and have a good relationship .Moses was blessed to have Jethro as a father in law.

When he saw Moses take all the responsibilities and he gave him a good advice. He said, “instead of exhausting yourself like that why do not you teach them how to pray”. Like that they will come to you for the great things and will address them to God, so you will have less responsibility. He said to Moses the things that you do is not good .Both you and these people who are with you will wear yourselves out .Instead of that he told him to become the interpreter of the people with God (exodus 18 NIV). It was the best advice Jethro could give to Moses, because if the people knew how to communicate with God by themselves, it will help them to solve some of their problems without going through Moses, and will be beneficial for both. And looking forward some men of value next to him to guide the people of Israel .Jethro did not come up to judge Moses, he observed first and when he saw the problem and then he talked with Moses in private, and guide him to do something reasonable for his people, and mostly for his own self .The advice was benefit for Moses he

could focus to the important thing and let the smaller thing for his nation that help him not be stressed

The important thing that I have learned in this chapter in I will apply it in my life, is that before we judge a situation or someone, we should know all the information about it .According to Jethro Moses and his people would get worn out because all the people stand around him from morning to evening .Jethro is advice was factual and he did not beat around the bush he just go straight to the problems. Moses was not stubborn, he took the advice given by his father in law and has less responsibilities .Some people make a lot of mistakes just because we do not have anyone to lead them .Another I have also learned even though Moses was the father or the leader of the nation he honored Jethro, he kissed him and so on regardless Moses had a big respect for his father and law. Everyone needs a Jethro in their life someone who will not judge before understand and see what happened and will lead us to take the good decision . Even though we are a higher position to this person, that is what Jethro had done, he was not afraid to express himself and say things like they are.

Sometimes God take a person in our route to guide us in the right path. That can be a family, a friend or a stranger and so on. I think God has sent Jethro that day to tell Moses what is the best for him .God can find any way to talk to us. Religion does not break a good manners, sometimes we lose our blessing because we think we are superior to others, we talk baldy to people; we have lost our sense of humility. In order we are in competition to each other we do not take time to give advice anymore, it is really rare to find a Christians nowadays who take time to talk to children to guide them as a Jethro did for Moses. We need to change that attitude and help the Christian community by teaching them to pray themselves, how to seek the presence of God, and teach the word of God the generation to generation. When we have the fear of God, his love within us, all we have to do is share it with others.