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## JETHRO

The summary of the event is about Jethro, Moses's father-in-law who decided one day to visit him because he learned what God did for Moses. He took Moses's wife and her two children, Gershom and Eliezer to go with him. When he got there, after he greeted Moses, he learned everything the Lord had done to Pharaoh and the Egyptians for Israel's sake about all the hardships they had met along the way, and how the Lord had saved them. The next day, he saw Moses who's busy from morning to night doing judgment. He asked Moses what he's doing with these people, and Moses answered that the people come to him to seek God's will whenever they have a problem. Jethro told him that he can't handle all this work alone, he's going to be tired and these people will also be tired. Jethro gave him advice, by telling him to select capable men from all these people and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundred, fifties and tens. Have them serve as judges for the people and when they can't handle tough situations, they will come to him. Moses followed his father-in-law's advice and the work became easier for him.

What I learn from Jethro's character is that he was a good leader, he was a dynamic leader, he knew how to make work easy and less tired. He showed Moses how to choose capable men and divide them as thousands, hundred, fifties and tens so Moses didn't have to handle everything on his own.

The advice that Jethro gave to Moses was to stop doing all this work alone because it made him tired and these people will also be tired. He advised him to choose the most capable men in these people to help him do the work. By doing it, it will make his life easier and less

tiring, and when they can't handle some situations, to come to him. For me I think that will make Moses a supervisor to these people.

I think Moses put lots of responsibilities on him. He was too tired doing all this work alone. That would have put him in depression and probably sick because he didn't have enough time to care for himself and relax because he was the only one helping these people. He didn't have no one else to help him until after Jethro's advice.

This chapter was very interesting because I learned that when I am responsible for an activity or a work, to share it with capable people that can help me make the work easier. Because when they are capable of helping me, it will make the work easier for me, I will have time for myself and I will not be sick.