

RIVERSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCHES
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION –
Exodus 18

Read Exodus 18:1-8

1. Where did we first meet Jethro? What has happened to Moses since their first meeting?
2. What is the significance of the names of Moses sons? Why is it significant that 'my father's God was my helper'?
3. Why do you think Moses tells Jethro everything when Jethro already knows v1?

Read Exodus 18:9 - 12

4. What has Jethro learned that Pharaoh didn't? How does he respond to the LORD?
5. Why are Jethro and the elders of Israel, Moses and Aaron able to enjoy such fellowship together in the presence of God? What is the basis of their unity? What is the basis of our unity and fellowship at church? What other bases are you tempted to ground our unity in?

Read Exodus 18:13 - 27

6. What was not good? What was the problem with Moses leading on his own? Have you been in churches, church groups that have operated like this?
7. What was Jethro's advice? V19-23. Who are the leaders in our church that you would go to for advice? Who is responsible to teach and model the Christian life to God's people? (CF - 1 Corinthians 4:14-17, 10:32-11:1; Philippians 3:17; 1 Thessalonians 1:6-7; 2 Thess 3:7; 1 Timothy 4:7-12; 2 Timothy 3:10-11; Titus 2:7-8)
8. Who are you actively encouraging in the Christian life? Who would you like to be encouraging to live for God next year?
9. What actions can you take to ensure you keep celebrating God's salvation and that you let it shape all of your life?