

Biblical Stewardship
June Sermon Series

Stewardship of
Family

Sunday
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Scripture Lesson:
Exodus 18:7-12, 13-20

The most important stewardship and task
God has called any of us to is that of
raising our children spiritually.



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18:7-12

7 So Moses went out to meet his father-in-law and bowed down and kissed him. They greeted each other and then went into the tent.

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8 Moses told his father-in-law about everything the Lord had done to Pharaoh and the Egyptians for Israel's sake and about all the hardships they had met along the way and how the Lord had saved them.

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9 Jethro was delighted to hear about all the good things the Lord had done for Israel in rescuing them from the hand of the Egyptians.

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10 He said, "Praise be to the Lord, who rescued you from the hand of the Egyptians and of Pharaoh, and who rescued the people from the hand of the Egyptians.

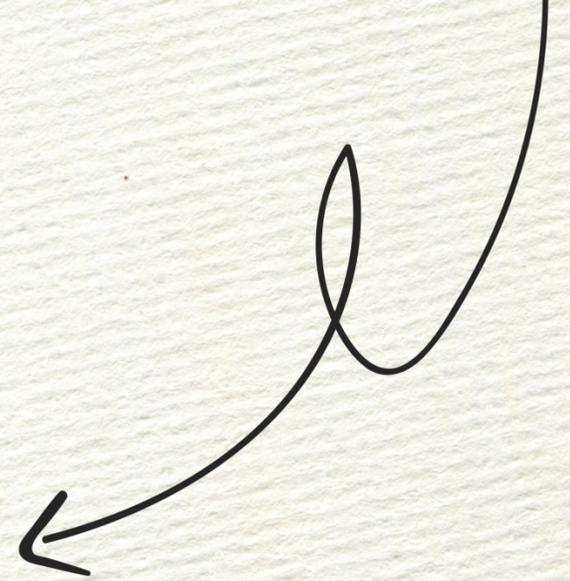
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11 Now I know that the Lord is greater than all other gods, for he did this to those who had treated Israel arrogantly."

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12 Then Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, brought a burnt offering and other sacrifices to God, and Aaron came with all the elders of Israel to eat a meal with Moses' father-in-law in the presence of God.

Sometimes we need
family and outsiders to
speak into our
schedules and routines.



Exodus 18:13-16

13 The next day Moses took his seat to serve as judge for the people, and they stood around him from morning till evening.

15 Moses answered him, "Because the people come to me to seek God's will.

14 When his father-in-law saw all that Moses was doing for the people, he said, "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?"

16 Whenever they have a dispute, it is brought to me, and I decide between the parties and inform them of God's decrees and instructions."

"Time is short, in the midst of the many hurried seasons of life we must not forget to take the time to stop and be together and enjoy what God is doing in our family's life and in the lives of our friends."

Exodus 18:17-18

17 Moses' father-in-law replied,
"What you are doing is not good.

18 You and these people who come to you will
only wear yourselves out. The work is too
heavy for you; you cannot handle it alone.

Three Stewardship
Strategies for Families:

1

Jethro's Advice Is To Pray

The most strategic
ministry we can
have in the lives we
lead is to pray for
them...be their
"representative"
before God.

A.D.U.L.T.:

A is for Attitude.

D is for Diligence.

U is for Understanding.

L is for Love.

T is for
Testimony.

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Jethro's Advice Is To Teach

Deuteronomy 6:6-9

6 These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.

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7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

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8 Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.

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9 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

*Our children will "get God's Word"
when God's Word "gets" a hold of us.*

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*Jethro's Advice Is To
Model A Godly Life*

The Stewardship of Family:

1

Pray

2

Teach

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Model