



Calvary Oro Valley

Wed. Night Discipleship Group Study

Wednesday, January 21th, 2026

Exodus Study #18

Exodus 18:1-27

1. Verses 1-12

- a. What does Moses choose to tell Jethro in verse 8? Why is that significant?
- b. How does Jethro respond to hearing what the LORD has done?
- c. Why is it important that worship comes before counsel and correction in this chapter?

2. Verses 13-18

- a. What does Moses' daily routine look like in verses 13-15?
- b. Why does Jethro say, "What you are doing is not good"?
- c. What dangers do you see, for Moses and for the people, if this continues?
- d. Why do godly leaders sometimes struggle to delegate?

3. Verses 19-27

- a. According to Jethro, what should Moses' primary role be?
- b. What qualifications are required of the leaders Moses appoints? Why do these matter?
- c. How does this structure benefit both Moses and the people?
- d. What stands out to you about Moses' response to the correction?
- e. How does this passage shape our understanding of biblical leadership and discipleship in the church today?

Helpful Bible Study Resources:

- **Pastor David Guzik** – Visit www.enduringword.com and click on “Commentary” at the top of the page for verse-by-verse insights.
- **Blue Letter Bible** – Go to www.blueletterbible.org to read or listen to various commentaries (like Chuck Smith and J. Vernon McGee), explore multiple Bible translations, and use Strong’s Concordance for original Hebrew and Greek word meanings.
- **Pastor Jon Courson** – Access his teachings at www.joncourson.com. On the left-hand side, click “Topical and Expositional Teachings Sorted by Bible Book” to find his verse-by-verse commentary.
- **Bible Hub** – Visit www.biblehub.com to explore classic commentaries from well-known Bible teachers. Just enter your scripture passage in the search bar at the top.
- **Crosswalk** – Another valuable site for Bible study and commentaries: www.crosswalk.com.

How to Study God’s Word Effectively:

Remember the simple yet powerful approach we’ve learned:

1. Soak in the Passage
 - Read the passage multiple times. Each time, pray and ask God to speak to you—inviting His Spirit to give you insight, clarity, and understanding.
2. Follow the O.I.A. Method:
 - Observation – Write down everything you notice in the text, even the simplest details. Don’t overlook the obvious—just note what you see.
 - Interpretation – What do those observations mean? Seek to understand the message and context of what you’ve written down.
 - Application – Based on what you’ve read and understood, how does this truth apply to your life? What is God calling you to believe, change, or do?