

EXODUS

THE GOD WHO SAVES

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I. AN OUTSIDER COMES TO THE RESCUE

A. MOSES HAS HIT A PLATEAU

- **Verses 1-8 - The Message Of Jethro: The Heavenly Value Of Hospitality.**

- Note: It is truly Wonderful to get together with family and friends and just talk about what God has done for us.

- **Verses 9-12 - Jethro Worships The True God.**

- Malachi 1:11 - *For from the rising of the sun, even to its going down, My name shall be great among the Gentiles...*

- **Discerning The Difference Between Criticism And Critical Thinking.**

- **Verses 17-18 - The Danger Of Doing Life Alone.**

- Numbers 11:14-15 - *I am not able to bear all these people alone, because the burden is too heavy for me. If You treat me like this, please kill me here and now — if I have found favor in Your sight — and do not let me see my wretchedness!*

- Ultimately, here at Maranatha we need about 700 leaders who can minister to about 10 people each. Growth Group and Small Group leaders.

- **Verses 19-27 - Finally, A Plan!**

B. LIFE LESSONS

1. We Are Not To Make Accusations, But To Offer Helpful _____.

- Exodus 18:21 - The important thing about delegating responsibility is to have people who demonstrate both Ability and Character – (this is what the early Church did in Acts 6:1-7)

2. It Takes Courage And _____ To Receive Wise Counsel

- Proverbs 11:14 Where there is no counsel, the people fall; But in the multitude of counselors there is safety.

3. Ultimately, We Cannot Accomplish Anything Alone. But _____ We Can Accomplish Great Things For God

- Proverbs 19:20 - *Listen to counsel and receive instruction, That you may be wise in your latter days.*

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