

# Small Group Discussion Guide

**Passage:** Exodus 18:1–27

**Theme:** Counting God's Blessings and Sharing His Work

## Opening Question

When you think back on your life this past year, what blessings come to mind that you might be overlooking?

## Read the Passage: Exodus 18:1–27

### 1. Observation – What Does the Text Say?

- Who are the main people in this story (vv. 1–12; vv. 13–27), and what roles do they play?
- What does Jethro notice about Moses' leadership?
- How do the people respond when they hear about God's rescue of Israel?

### 2. Interpretation – What Does It Mean?

- Why does Jethro rejoice and worship when he hears what God has done (vv. 9–12)?
- What problem does Jethro identify in Moses' leadership, and what solution does he propose?
- What does this passage teach us about God's concern not only for great miracles but also for wise daily living?

### 3. Discussion – How Does This Connect to Us?

- Why do we sometimes forget to "count our blessings"? How does remembering them strengthen our faith?
- Where do you see parallels between Moses trying to carry the burden alone and how we sometimes approach work, ministry, or family life?
- How has God used other people's wisdom in your life to help you avoid burnout or discouragement?

### 4. Application – How Should We Respond?

- This week, what specific blessings can you stop and thank God for "one by one"?
- Is there an area of your life where you are carrying too much alone? How can you invite others to help?
- Who around you might need encouragement, wisdom, or shared responsibility—someone you can come alongside as an "Aaron" or "Hur" figure?

## Closing Prayer Prompt

Spend time counting your blessings before God and then pray for wisdom to share responsibilities with others in ways that honor Him.