

Becoming God's Follower and Leader - A Study of the Life of Moses
"Taking Advice; Sharing the Load"

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Proverbs 12:15; 19:20

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Introduction:

- A. How good are you at _____ and _____ advice?
- B. Sometimes our _____ kicks in, and we _____ the advice and often _____ it.

I. *The Story*

- A. Our story begins with a visit by Moses' _____ - _____ - _____.
- B. Moses had not seen him for a long time, and filled him in on all _____ had done in his life since he left the _____.
- C. Jethro began to _____ Moses in his _____ and leadership.
- D. Jethro asked Moses two questions:
 - 1. "What is this _____ you are _____?" (_____)
 - 2. "Why do you do it all _____?" (_____)
- E. Jethro gave Moses two valuable pieces of advice:
 - 1. He suggested that Moses should make _____ a priority.
 - 2. He suggested that Moses should _____ some of the _____.
- F. How did Moses react? He _____ to his father-in-law, and did _____ he said.
- G. Notice the important ways Moses implemented Jethro's advice.
 - 1. He chose _____ people.
 - 2. He got them _____.
 - 3. He encouraged them to _____ the difficult cases to him.

II. *The Application*

- A. We learn that wise people acknowledge _____.
- B. We learn that wise people determine _____.
- C. We learn that wise people _____ the _____.
- D. We learn that wise people keep their _____ in _____.

Answer Key: Intro. A. receiving, following. B. pride, ignore, regret. I.A. Father-in-law. I.B. God, desert. I.C. observe, ministry. I.D.1. thing, doing, priorities. I.D.2. alone, personnel. I.E.1. teaching. I.E.2. delegate, workload. I.F. listened, everything. I.G.1. capable. I.G.2. organized. I.G.3. pass, on. II.A. limitations. II.B. priorities. II.C. share, load. II.D. ego, check.