

A HAPPY REUNION

Exodus 18:1-12 // June 15, 2025 AM

I. A foreigner affectionately receives Israel's *leader* (vv. 1-7).

II A foreigner affectionately receives Israel's *Lord* (vv. 8-12).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Who comes to meet Moses in ch. 18? What is the first thing we are told about this man in v. 1, and why does that matter?
2. How did Moses show profound respect to Jethro? What does this teach us about honoring our parents and grandparents even when they live in a way that dishonors God?
3. What does Moses tell or proclaim to Jethro? How does it relate to the gospel we are called to proclaim?
4. How does Jethro respond to the gospel from Moses' lips? Is he merely happy that Yahweh "worked" for Moses, or is he beginning to worship Yahweh as his God?
5. Read Jethro's confession in v. 11. What role has knowing God played throughout the book of Exodus? How does this show us that Jethro is actually surpassing the Israelites in faith?
6. How does this account contrast the previous account of Amalek in 17:8-16? What does it teach us about the seed of the serpent?
7. Who is someone in our lives that seems open to talking about God and the gospel? How could we be more faithful in speaking to them about Jesus?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Do I have my eyes open for open doors and open hearts for the gospel? How does Moses' example serve as an encouragement in this regard?
2. Do I honor my parents and in-laws even when I strongly disagree with them over important matters?
3. Why does evangelism scare me? How does the gospel answer and silence my particular fears?