



Community Group Discussion

The following questions pertain to teaching at Hillside Church on Sunday
January 8th, 2012

Title: "Father-in-Laws" Advice
Text: Exodus 18:1-27

1. What might be a contemporary example of Moses' methods of leadership (prior to receiving Jethro's advice) in our society?
2. If Jethro were to visit our church and observe the way we do things, what advice do you think he would give?
3. Exodus 18 doesn't fill in the details of how the changes to their organisational systems were received. There was probably a range of responses. If you were Moses, how would you have explained the new system to the people at large?
4. How would you describe your "paradigm" of a normal church?
5. How important is it that our church conforms to biblical models?
6. What are some of the benefits you have experienced from being part of a small group?
7. What could this group do to encourage greater participation in small groups within our church?