

Priorities

“It's not so much how busy you are, but why you are busy. The bee is praised. The mosquito is swatted.”

-Mary O'Connor

Urgent Demands

- What is the difference between urgent and important?
- What requests by others for immediate action have you experienced? How did you respond?
- Have you ever declined an urgent request for help even though you probably could have fit it in?

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Exodus 18:13-24

- What impresses you about Moses and his relationship to the people?
- How does Moses respond to the urgent problems of the Israelites? (v. 13, 15-16)
- Describe Jethro's evaluation of this situation (v. 14, 17-20). What does he suggest Moses should be doing?

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Exodus 18:13-24

- How will Jethro's solution benefit Moses?
The Israelites? (v. 21-23)
- What kinds of people are to be chosen?
(v. 21)
- How do you think the people reacted to
this new process?
- What impresses you about Moses'
reaction to Jethro's advice? (v. 24)

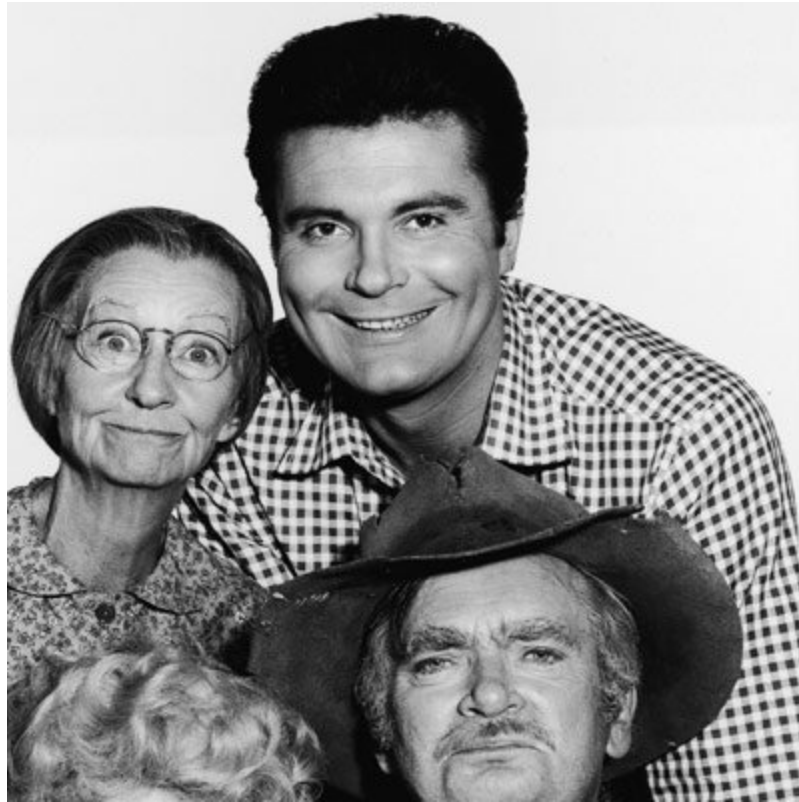
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Application

Is there a task or activity that needs to be phased out, delegated, modified or scaled back? Be in prayer; seek wise counsel.

Can you provide helpful advice to someone in need of relief?

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Find a Jethro...Be a Jethro

Next Week: Seeking God's Priorities

Mark 1:21-39