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Bible Study

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Developing Men for Ministry
Exodus 18:19-26

Romans 15:2 reads, *“We should help others do what is right and build them up in the Lord.”* (NLT) This verse reveals what mature believers should be willing to do for those who are not as strong as them spiritually. Every church could benefit greatly if their seasoned Christians would spend time grooming available saints for Kingdom service. An excellent place to begin this type of growth process is with the men of the congregation. This lesson is designed to observe an incident in the life of Jethro and Moses to find out how men can be developed for ministry.

Breakdown of Exodus Chapter 18

1.	Jethro's	<u>Visitation</u>	with Moses.	Verses 1-12
2.	Jethro's	<u>Consultation</u>	to Moses.	Verses 13-26
3.	Jethro's	<u>Separation</u>	from Moses.	Verse 27

1. Examination can help develop men for ministry.

Verses 13, 14

“The next day Moses took his seat to serve as judge for the people, and they stood around him from morning till evening. 14) When his father-in-law saw all that Moses was doing for the people, he said, “What is this you are doing for the people? Why do you alone sit as judge, while all these people stand around you from morning till evening?” (NIV)

2. Explanation can help develop men for ministry.

Verses 19, 20a

*“Listen now to me and I will give you some advice, and may God be with you. You must be the people’s representative before God and bring their disputes to him. 20) **Teach them his decrees and instructions...**” (NIV)*

3. Exposure can help develop men for ministry.

Verse 20b

*“Teach them his decrees and instructions, and **show them...**” (NIV)*

4. Exemplification can help develop men for ministry.

Verse 20c

*“Teach them his decrees and instructions, and show them **the way they are to live and how they are to behave.**” (NIV)*

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