

**Berean Christian Church**  
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**Bible Study**

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**“Tips For Successful Leadership in Ministry”**

**Exodus 18:19-27**

Joshua 1:8 reads, “*Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.*” (NLT) This verse records what an Old Testament leader was asked to do in order to experience success while leading God’s people. The Lord has a strong desire for men and women in church leadership positions to thrive and not just survive. There are many biblical and practical principles that can help kingdom leaders to become productive for God’s glory and good of others. This lesson is designed to study an encounter Jethro had with Moses and point out tips for successful leadership in ministry.

**Breakdown of Exodus 18:13-27**

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| 1. The <b>Questions</b> _____    | to Moses   | <b>Verses 13, 14</b>        |
| 2. The <b>Reaction</b> _____     | from Moses | <b>Verses 15, 16, 24-27</b> |
| 3. The <b>Instructions</b> _____ | for Moses  | <b>Verses 17-23</b>         |

1. You can be successful as ministry leader by **Placing** \_\_\_\_\_ yourself.  
**Verses 19, 20**  
*“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, and show them the way they are to live and how they are to behave.”* (NIV)
2. You can be successful as ministry leader by **Displacing** \_\_\_\_\_ yourself.  
**Verses 21, 22**  
*“But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens. 22) Have them serve as judges for the people at all times, but have them bring every difficult case to you; the simple cases they can decide themselves. That will make your load lighter, because they will share it with you.”* (NIV)

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