

EXXODUS
THE WAY OUT

Exodus 18

FAMILY WISDOM

*What are the main obstacles to growth
here at Scorrier?*



**GORDON
MACDONALD**

**BUILDING
BELOW THE
WATERLINE**

Shoring Up the Foundations of Leadership

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Ch 18 – Sharing the load in leadership

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1) Sharing the Gospel



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1) Sharing the Gospel



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Eli = God

Ezer = Helper

Eli-ezer = God is my

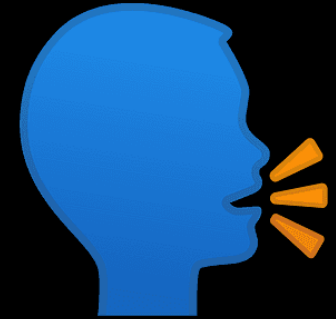
helper!

1) Sharing the Gospel



V1: Now Jethro, the priest of Midian and father-in-law of Moses, heard of everything God had done for Moses and for his people Israel, and how the LORD had brought Israel out of Egypt.

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V5: Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, together with Moses' sons and wife, came to him in the wilderness, where he was camped near the mountain of God.

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V7: So Moses went out to meet his father-in-law and bowed down and kissed him. They greeted each other and then went into the tent.

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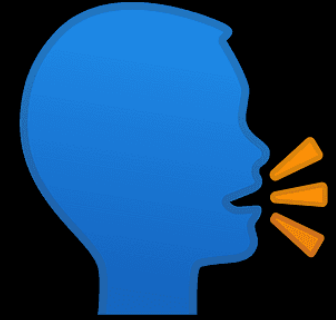
9v16: But I have raised you up for this very purpose, that I might show you my power and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth.

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V9: Jethro was delighted to hear about all the good things the LORD had done for Israel in rescuing them from the hand of the Egyptians.

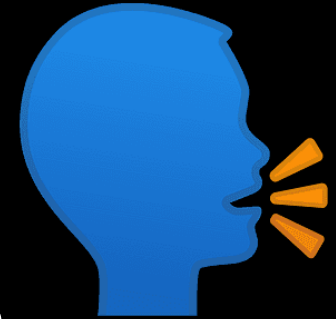
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V11: Now I know that the LORD is greater than all other gods, for he did this to those who had treated Israel arrogantly.”

- *Confession of faith*

1) Sharing the Gospel



V12: Then Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, brought a burnt offering and other sacrifices to God, and Aaron came with all the elders of Israel to eat a meal with Moses' father-in-law in the presence of God.

- *True Worship*

2) Sharing the load



V13: The next day Moses took his seat to serve as judge for the people, and they stood around him from morning till evening.

V14: 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?”

2) Sharing the load

V15: Moses answered him, “Because the people come to me to seek God’s will.



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V16: Whenever they have a dispute, it is brought to me, and I decide between the parties and inform them of God’s decrees and instructions.”

2) Sharing the load

V17: Moses' father-in-law replied,
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V17: Moses' father-in-law replied,
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V18: You and these people who come to
you will only wear yourselves out. The
work is too heavy for you; you cannot
handle it alone.

2) Sharing the load

Jethro's advice...

'Keep doing what you are doing...'



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Jethro's advice...

'Keep doing what you are doing... and bring others in to help you and share the load.'

2) Sharing the load



V21: 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.

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SCF Vision...

- **ENCOURAGING** each other to live for Jesus in all of life
- **ENGAGING** our communities with the love of Christ in word and deed
- **EQUIPPING** leaders on every level

2) Sharing the load



V23: If you do this and God so commands, you will be able to stand the strain, and all these people will go home satisfied.”

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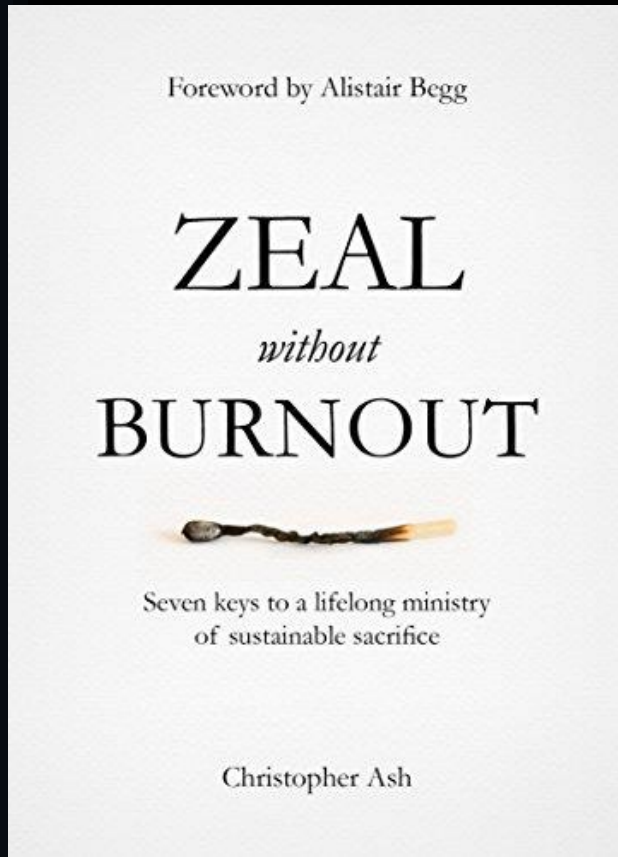
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2) Sharing the load



*“I would rather wear
out for the gospel
than rust out”*

George Whitefield

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As the gospel is shared the church grows and as the church grows the load must be shared.

