



Christian Mentoring

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DON'T GO IT ALONE

...Build a team – practice mutual ministry

INDIVIDUAL WORK:

Read: Exodus 18:13-26

Think it through and note your responses in your journal.

1) If you had been Moses in this story, what **feelings** would you have had:

- **Before** Jethro visited?
- **While** Jethro was counselling you?
- **After** you had followed Jethro's advice?

2) If you had been one of the 'able men (women)' chosen to share in the oversight of the people:

- How would you have felt?
- What help would you have sought?

3) What things did Moses do well?

(Think over the record of Moses' life as a young man in Pharaoh's palace, as a herdsman in the desert, confronting Pharaoh, leading his people out of Egypt and through the desert).

4) What did Jethro say was Moses' **unique** contribution?

5) What things do you do well? (Make a list).

6) What is your **unique** contribution to ministry? (Your strongest spiritual gifts).

7) What do you do now which you could get others to do to enable you to concentrate on what you do best?

(Next to each item write the name of a person you could approach to do this).

GROUP WORK:

- **Share** as much of your work as you wish with the group
- **Discuss:**
 - What is the purpose of mutual ministry from a biblical perspective?

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