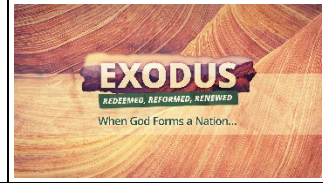


Exodus: Redeemed, Reformed, Renewed
When God forms a Nation...

Exodus 18-19

Pastor Chris Lenhart – March 5, 2023



Introduction:

Reunion (18:1-13)

Redress (13-23)

Remedy (24-27)

Covenant (19:1-6)

Ceremony (7-20)

Consecration (21-25)

**Supporting
Scripture**

Genesis

Ex. 1-17

Gen. 15

Gen. 14:17-24

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Next Week: Global Outreach Conference #1

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<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with Prayer -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> -Exodus 18-19 (or portions of it).</p> <p><u>Questions for Reflection & Discussion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jethro plays an important role in the development of Moses as a leader to the people of Israel. Jethro assesses the patterns of Moses' leadership habits and makes wise recommendations regarding how he can be a more effective leader to the people. In this way, Jethro is a mentor. Discuss the role that mentors have played in your spiritual formation. Who were they? What wisdom did they provide that aided you in your journey? 2. Part of Jethro's advice is to point out the inadequacy and insufficiency of Moses to meet the needs and demands of the people. He is concerned that both Moses and people will burn out. Discuss the importance of a leader relying on others to help them carry out the various tasks associated with their leadership position. How does recognition and admission of our own inabilities help us to form as humble and effective spiritual leaders? 3. In chapter 19, one of God's first acts in forming his nation is to make a covenant with them and provide them with a law. As God's covenant people, he declares that he will relate with and to the nation in 3 distinct ways. What are those ways? (19:1-6) How do they correlate with the Church today? 4. As a covenant partner God asks the people to respond in two distinct ways, they are listed at the beginning of verse 5. What would it look like to obey God's voice in both an immediate and continual sense? And how would Israel both succeed and fail in their faithfulness as God's covenant partner? 5. How are the people to make themselves ready to meet God and receive his covenant? (19:7-20) <p><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation & Application:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text challenge us to grow in a greater love for God? 2. How are we motivated to grow in a greater love for others? 3. How might Jesus be motivating us to apply some of the principles from this passage to our families, careers, communities, or churches? 4. How might Jesus be using us to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. How can we pray for each other between now and next time? 	<p><u>Supporting Scripture</u></p> <p>Genesis Ex. 1-17 Gen.15 Gen. 14:17-24 1 Peter 2</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>