

Semon Series- Perspectives

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Discussion Guide

Read Exodus 18:13-23, Read Acts 6:1-7

1. What was the problem that Jethro/ the Apostles identified?
2. What was this causing for Moses/ The Apostles and God's people?
3. What was the solution in each case?
4. How does these stories help us understand our current church structure?

We love to hear the example that God tells us not to worry 365 times in scripture. A reminder for every day but;

1. How do feel about God addressing money over 2000 times in scripture, approx. 7 times a day?
2. How does God want us to use our financial resources? (read examples below to answer)
 - a. Proverbs 3:9
 - b. Hebrews 13:5
 - c. 1 Timothy 6:10
 - d. Acts 20:35
 - e. 2 Corinthians 9:8
 - f. 1 Corinthians 16:4
3. What are Paul's expectations in 2 Corinthians 16:4 ?

Read Galatians 6:1-2, Ephesian 4:1-3, Proverbs 27:17 Samuel 12:1-7

1. What is Paul asking believers to do for one another?

Read 2 Samuel 12:1-7

1. What is happening in this example?
2. Nathan was the primary Court Prophet for King David. Why might this have helped David accept the truth of his behavior?

Read Ecclesiastes 10:18, Romas 12:13

1. If we know that God no longer dwells in a building but in the believer, Why is our facility important to care for?

Read 1 Peter 4:10- 11

1. Why would this verse help us understand the diversity of Pastors in our church?
2. How does this verse carry over into the congregation?
3. Context: Read 1 Peter 4. How does this change the impact of verses 10 and 11 for you?