Church Revitalization Conference Workbook Answer Key/Session 1

SESSION 1: Leading for Change

Introduction

If the body of Christ is likened unto an army, leaders must learn to move people from being "for us" to "with us."

This Passage...

- 1. Teaches us to listen...
- 2. Magnifies what's best...
- 3. Instructs us how to move from expenditure to investment.
- 4. Presents the scariest word in leadership "alone."
- 5. Will show how to balance both quality and quantity...
- 6. Will move us from church work to the work of the church.

Subjects in this passage...

- 1. Excitement...
- 2. Examination...
- 3. Exhaustion...
- 4. Exhortation...

Time of Transition

- 1. Time of reflection.
- 2. Time of rejoicing.
- 3. Time of realization.
- 4. Time of readjusting.

There can be no "leading for change" until there has first been a "change in the leader." Every transition is predicated on transaction.

I. Jethro's Observation...

- A. Moses' ministry.
 - 1. The what...
 - 2. The why...
- B. Moses' method.
- C. Moses' motive.

II. Jethro's Declaration

- A. The ministry...
- B. The minister...
- C. The magnitude...

D. Management

- 1. Ministry.
- 2. Ministers...

As work increase, the load must be shifted. Efficiency sometimes reveals itself, not by what one accomplishes but by what one relinquishes.

3. Magnitude...

When the responsibility becomes too heavy leaders must decrease the weight or increase the man power.

4. Management...

III. Jethro's Consultation...

- A. Intercession
- **B.** Education
- C. Selection
- D. Regulation
- E. Supervision
 - 1. Principle.
 - 2. Promise...

IV. Jethro's Assimilation

- A. Two fold promise
 - 1. Health...
 - 2. Harmony...
 - a. God promises strength...
 - b. God promises serenity...

V. Moses' Appropriation

Herein lies the real change.

- A. He implemented the plan.
- B. He experienced needed perseverance.
- C. He enjoyed God's peace.