

Sermon Based Small Group Guide
For December 3, 2017 sermon:
Exodus: "Leadership 101"

Warm up: (15-20 minutes)

Question for discussion:

What is the biggest "leadership role" you've undertaken in your life? Might have been "small" in your estimation, but WHO did you lead, WHAT were the challenges and HOW did it impact your life and understanding of leadership and its challenges?

Digging deeper: (20-30 minutes)

1. All of us would want to be known as being confident in what we do and how we live life. It would also be safe to say that none of us would want to be known as arrogant, stubborn and unwilling to change when needed. This is why this weekend's statement that "great leaders are teachable" is so important, not just in leadership but also in our personal lives. How might the following verses help each of us evaluate if we have a "teachable" spirit?

Proverbs 12:1

Proverbs 28:13

James 1:19

2 Timothy 2:15

2. A key part of knowing how to set boundaries and avoid burnout is not only knowing what to say no to, but also evaluating if you're saying yes to the right things. How would the following verses help you know what you should start or stop doing to live as God as called us to?

Luke 10:27

Matthew 28:19-20

Colossians 3:23

3. Jethro (Moses' father-in-law) had only believed in Jehovah (the one, true, self-existent God) for "moments" when he dared to give his advice to Moses about delegating leadership responsibility to others. Sometimes good advice comes from unexpected sources. What do the saying, "All truth is God's truth", mean to you?

Application: (5-10 minutes) Which of the 5 traits of a great leader (family as a priority, avoiding burn-out, equipping/empowering others, character matters most, humble and teachable) is most important to you? Why? Pray for each other to be godly leaders.