

Game Changers - Part 8
The Law of Intuition
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- Game Changers
- Jethro - The Law of Intuition
- *The ability to understand something immediately, without the need for conscious reasoning.*
- Coincidence or Guidance?

Exodus 18:13-20 (ESV) The next day Moses sat to judge the people, and the people stood around Moses from morning till evening. When Moses' father-in-law saw all that he was doing for the people, he said, "What is this that you are doing for the people? Why do you sit alone, and all the people stand around you from morning till evening?" And Moses said to his father-in-law, "Because the people come to me to inquire of God; when they have a dispute, they come to me and I decide between one person and another, and I make them know the statutes of God and his laws." Moses' father-in-law said to him, "What you are doing is not good. You and the people with you will certainly wear yourselves out, for the thing is too heavy for you. You are not able to do it alone. Now obey my voice; I will give you advice, and God be with you! You shall represent the people before God and bring their cases to God, and you shall warn them about the statutes and the laws, and make them know the way in which they must walk and what they must do.

Intuition:

1st) Studies the SITUATION.

Exodus 18:14 (ESV) When Moses' father-in-law saw all that he was doing for the people, he said, "What is this that you are doing for the people?"

- Everyone is intuitive in their natural area of giftedness

2 Sam. 2:23 (NLT) "The Spirit of the Lord speaks through me; his words are upon my tongue.

- Moses, this is not going to end well for you
- You are not born qualified - You must become qualified
- Examining your life

Romans 8:28 (NIV) "We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose."

3 Ways to Examine Your Life:

A - You ACCEPT your past.

- You've got to stop running from your past if God's going to use it for good in your life.

Galatians 3:4 (ICB) "You have experienced many things. Were all of these experiences wasted? I hope not."

B - You **LEARN** from your past.

- An unexamined life is worthless.

2 Corinthians 13:5 (AMP) "Examine and test and evaluate your own selves to see whether you're holding to your faith. Do you not realize by an ever increasing experience that Jesus Christ is in you."

- You take some time to review the experiences of your life.

Job 32:7 (MSG) "The longer you live the wiser you become."

C - You **USE** your past to help other people's future.

Phil. 1:12 (NLT) And I want you to know, my dear brothers and sisters, that everything that has happened to me here has helped to spread the Good News.

2nd) Tracks the **TRENDS**.

Exodus 18:17 (ESV) Moses' father-in-law said to him, "What you are doing is not good.

- He instantly saw the problem
- He knew it would affect Moses and his people
- He sensed the source of the problem and knew how to fix it
- What grieves you is the problem God has designed for you to solve
- What you're doing is not good

4 Ways to Lead:

A) Become a person of **PRAYER**.

Exodus 18:19 (ESV) Now obey my voice; I will give you advice, and God be with you! You shall represent the people before God and bring their cases to God,

B) Commit yourself to **COMMUNICATION**.

Exodus 18:20a (ESV) and you shall warn them about the statutes and the laws,

C) Develop a **VISION**.

Exodus 18:20b (ESV) and make them know the way in which they must walk.

D) Implement a **PLAN**.

Exodus 18:20c (ESV) and what they must do.

3rd) Reaches for **RESOURCES**.

Exodus 18:21 (ESV) Moreover, look for able men from all the people, men who fear God, who are trustworthy and hate a bribe, and place such men over the people as chiefs of thousands, of hundreds, of fifties, and of tens.

- Mentorship
- Mentorship is wisdom without the pain

1 John 1:3 (MSG) We saw it, we heard it and now we're telling you so you can experience it along with us."

- Mistakes and Mentors
- A mentor helps you with your role. What do I do in life?
- Your goal. What am I accomplishing in life?
- Your soul. What am I becoming in life?

Proverbs 25:12 (CEV) Listening to good advice is worth much more than jewelry made of gold.

4th) Empowers **PEOPLE**.

Exodus 18:22 (ESV) And let them judge the people at all times.

Eph. 2:10 (NCV) "God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which God planned in advance for us to live our lives doing"

- You can waste it
- You can spend it
- You can invest it
- The best use of your life is to invest it in something that will last longer than your time on Earth.

Mark 10:45 (NIV) "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many"

Acts 20:24 (NLT) "My life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus — the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God"

Mark 8:35b (TLB) "Only those who throw away their lives for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will ever know what it means to really live"

5th) Demonstrates **HUMILITY**.

Exodus 18:24 (ESV) So Moses listened to the voice of his father-in-law and did all that he had said.