

ASSURANCE COMES FROM A DEPENDANCY ON GOD

Exodus 18:13-27

- I. Notice the cause of the problem. (v. 13-16)
- a. There was an over-commitment to personal employment (v. 13-14)
Philippians 4:13
 - b. There was a man over worked by peoples expectations (v. 15)
 - c. There was over confidence in personal knowledge (v. 16)
Proverbs 3:13 & Proverbs 4:5
- II. Notice the awareness of the problem. (v. 17-18)
- a. The awareness brought helpful analysis (v. 17)
Proverbs 11:14
 - b. The awareness brought an honest acceptance **Key** (v. 18)
Psalm 33:11
- III. Notice the cure for the problem. (v. 19-23)
- a. There must be an intimate relationship with the Lord (v. 19)
Philippians 2:12
 - b. There must be instructive words for laborers (v. 20)
Proverbs 12:1 and 2 Timothy 3:16-17
 - c. There must be leaders chosen: enlisted (v. 21)
Deuteronomy 1:13-15
 - d. There must be the willingness to let others work (v. 22)
 - e. There must be great results: Peace (v. 23)

we ran out of time at this point – Preacher asked us to study the remainder on our own.

- IV. Notice the results of the advice. (v. 24-27)
- a. Obedience to the suggested plan (v. 24)
 - b. Organization of the suggested plan (v. 25)
 - c. Action of the suggested plan (v. 26)
 - d. Assurance comes when we follow Gods path (v. 27)