

# Summary

This sermon focuses on Exodus 18 and the theme that 'Our God is a life changer.' The pastor explores how God transformed Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, from a pagan priest to a believer in the one true God. The sermon also discusses how God continues to change both non-believers and believers, using personal examples including the conversion story of the pastor's aunt Janet.

The message emphasizes that while we aren't called to be saviors, we are called to be reporters of God's good news. The sermon concludes by highlighting how God changed Moses from a stubborn leader to someone willing to accept counsel, demonstrating that God continues to transform believers throughout their lives.

## Intro Prayer

Heavenly Father, as we gather to discuss Your transformative power, we ask that You open our hearts and minds to understand how You can change our lives. Help us to be honest about areas where we need transformation and give us the courage to share Your good news with others. Guide our discussion and help us learn from Your Word. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## Ice Breaker

Can you share about a time when someone's advice or counsel helped you make a positive change in your life?

## Key Verses

1. Exodus 18:11
2. Exodus 18:24
3. Exodus 18:21

## Questions

1. What evidence do we see in the passage that shows Jethro's transformation from a pagan priest to a believer?
2. How does Moses' response to Jethro's advice demonstrate his own transformation?
3. Why do you think people are sometimes resistant to sharing the gospel with others?
4. What does it mean to be a 'reporter' of God's good news rather than trying to be a savior?
5. How can we identify areas in our lives where God wants to bring about change?
6. What role does patience play in seeing God transform lives, both our own and others?
7. How can we maintain hope when praying for someone's conversion over a long period?
8. What practical steps can we take to be more open to God's transformative work in our lives?

# Life Application

This week, identify one area in your life where you need God's transformative power. Commit to praying specifically about this area each day, and look for opportunities to share with at least one person how God has already changed your life.

## Key Takeaways

1. God has the power to transform both non-believers and believers
2. We are called to be reporters of God's good news, not saviors
3. Transformation is often a process that requires patience and persistence
4. God continues to change believers throughout their entire lives
5. Personal testimony of God's transformative power can impact others

## Ending Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for being a God who transforms lives. Help us to be open to Your continuing work in our own lives and give us courage to share Your transformative power with others. Make us effective witnesses of Your life-changing grace, and help us to trust in Your perfect timing. In Your name we pray, Amen.