



JETHRO | WEEK 1  
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You don't have to be famous to make a difference.

When we have the opportunity to share wisdom with someone, we  
\_\_\_\_\_ back \_\_\_\_\_ away \_\_\_\_\_.

Why do we back away?

We're terrified.

If we don't step into an opportunity to share wisdom, we may miss an  
opportunity to save a life.

How can we share wisdom using Jethro's approach?

1. Build a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship \_\_\_\_\_ with the intent to \_\_\_\_\_ serve \_\_\_\_\_.

"And where is he?" Reuel (Jethro) asked his daughters. "Why did you  
leave him? Invite him to have something to eat." *Exodus 2:20*

Jethro had sent word to him, "I, your father-in-law Jethro, am coming  
to you with your wife and her two sons." *Exodus 18:6*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Observe \_\_\_\_\_.

When Moses' father-in-law **saw** all that Moses was doing for the  
people, he **asked**, "**What** are you really accomplishing here? **Why**  
are you trying to do all this alone while everyone stands around you from  
morning till evening?" *Exodus 18:14*

"He **watches** as his son-in-law takes his seat as judge. He **sees** long lines of  
people stretching out beyond the tent, waiting to get inside to hear Moses'  
counsel." — Charles R. Swindoll

3. Ask \_\_\_\_\_ questions \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ listen \_\_\_\_\_.

"Listening is only powerful and effective if it is authentic. Authenticity  
means that you are listening because you are curious and because you  
care, not just because you are supposed to." — Difficult Conversations  
by Stone, Patton, and Heen

4. Speak the \_\_\_\_\_ truth \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ love \_\_\_\_\_.

We will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more  
like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. *Ephesians 4:15*

"This is not good!" Moses' father-in-law exclaimed. "You're going to  
**wear yourself out**—and the people, too. This job is too heavy a burden  
for you to handle all by yourself. Now listen to me, and let me give  
you a **word of advice**..." *Exodus 18:17-19*

5. Deliver the \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom \_\_\_\_\_.

"...and may **God** be with you." *Exodus 18:19*

"Son, I'm going to tell you what I think might work better for you. But **may**  
**God give you the wisdom** to do what's right." — Charles R. Swindoll

Who will you be Jethro to in your life?