Text: **Exodus 18:1-12** 

## **FAMILY REUNION**

1. Jethro the Midianite (Exodus 18:1)

- a) He heard all that God had done
  - i) For Moses
  - ii) For Israel
- b) Israel's deliverance from Egypt
- 2. Family
  - a) Zipporah ("little bird?") (Exodus 18:2)
  - b) Gershom (Stranger) (Exodus 18:3)
  - c) Eliezer (God is my help) (Exodus 18:4)
- 3. Jethro brought the family of Moses at the mountain of God (Exodus 18:5-6)
- 4. Formal greetings and exchanging news (Exodus 18:7)
  - a) Bowing
  - b) Kissing
  - c) Asking about well-being of each other

## **FELLOWSHIP**

1. Moses shared (Exodus 18:8)

- a) What the Lord had done to Pharaoh and Egypt
- b) For Israel's sake
- c) The hardship along the way
- d) The deliverance from the Lord

## 2. Jethro's response

(Exodus 18:9-11)

- a) Rejoiced with Moses
- b) For all the good received from the Lord
- c) Blessing the Lord
- d) Acknowledgment of the greatness of the Lord
- e) He is sovereign ("above them")

## 3. Worship of the Lord

(Exodus 18:12)

- a) Jethro's worship of the Lord
- b) Aaron and the elders of Israel present