

Wednesday, July 21

Another key way leaders serve people is to teach them the ways of God. One of the most important tasks that Moses performed was to inform the people about God's instructions for living. In fact, Moses became the direct mediator between God and the Israelites and faithfully brought God's word to the community. We now have a new mediator in Jesus Christ, but as a leader you are still given the task to teach people about God's truth and instruct them in the paths of obedient living.

**Exodus 19:1-25
And Colossians 3:16-17**

- What are some of the ways Moses prepared the Israelites to meet God? Where did Moses get his information?
- Like Moses, in what ways are you first listening to God so that you know how to instruct and encourage others?

Thursday, July 22

Moses relied completely on God's guidance to help him lead. In today's reading, Moses implored God never to send them forward without the Lord's direction and presence. It was in this guidance from God that Moses found both strength and confidence to lead the Israelites for forty long years.

Exodus 33:7-23

- What were Moses' three requests of the Lord (verses 13, 15, and 18)? What was God's response to each?
- Which of Moses' requests is most essential to you today? Why?

Friday, July 23

To be a godly leader also means allowing others to come alongside to help you with leadership duties. Moses initially took all the responsibility of leading the people, but soon learned that wasn't a suitable way to get everything completed. He eventually discovered that true leadership distributes and delegates authority to others who are ready and qualified to lead. In fact, true leadership is about raising up persons to do the work of God along with you.

**Exodus 18:7-27
and Deuteronomy 1:9-18**

- According to Exodus 18:21 and Deuteronomy 1:13, what are the criteria for choosing individuals who can help lead?
- Do you naturally delegate responsibility to others or do you tend to follow the adage "if you want something done right, you've got to do it yourself"?

Saturday, July 24

Moses constantly urged the Israelites to remain faithful to God's call and commands, and knew as their leader he needed to provide that daily encouragement. You, too, are called to be a daily encourager so that those around you will be reminded and strengthened in their walk with Christ and will remain focused on God. Become an encourager and you will become a godly leader in exactly the life setting in which you find yourself today.

**Deuteronomy 4:1-14
And Hebrews 3:12-13**

- What were some of the specific ways Moses encouraged the people?
- How does the remembering and telling about God's past actions help encourage both you and others?