



Learning to Lean on Others
Exodus: The Way In | Part II of our Journey through Exodus
Exodus 17:8 - 18:27

Warm Up: This past week on Saturday night Pastor George's dad, Ed passed away. Would you devote some time in prayer lifting Pastor George and family before His throne of mercy?

- ❖ In Sunday's message, we learned that Moses couldn't do everything on his own. He needed Aaron and Hur's help to keep the staff raised in order to achieve victory. He needed the help of reliable leaders to govern the people. He had learned to lean on God and now he needed to learn to lean on others to help accomplish God's plan.
 - Life is best done in *community*. God wired us for relationship and we were never meant to be islands! Read **Ecclesiastes 4:9-12** aloud in a couple of different translations. Is the way you currently follow Jesus characterized by indispensable help from others close to you? Why or why not? Why might truly indispensable relationships be important for your growth? Explain.
 - Describe what elements have made for the best accountability relationships you have experienced in life.
 - On a scale of 1-10, how accountable do you feel you are to those *outside* your own family? What's one thing you could do to grow in this area?

- ❖ Slowly read the following verses aloud. Give a little space after reading each section to allow God's word to penetrate your hearts and minds. Think about all of the various ways God's Word invites us to relate with one another: **Galatians 6:1-3, Thessalonians 2:7-8 and 5:14, Hebrews 10:24-25, Proverbs 27:17.**
 - What did the Holy Spirit impress upon you as you read aloud?
 - Go around and have each person share one way these verses *comfort* you and one way they *challenge* you. (If your group is large, break into pairs)

Wrap Up: Look at your own life group and openly share what you believe you are doing right to build good community. What could be improved? Close your time in prayer seeking God's direction and pray for those areas that are going well and need improvement.