

1. Why would Moses send his wife and kid away? Do you think this was an act of faith or lack of faith? Why? Can you support your view in the passage? (Mostly speculation, but it's good to wrestle with the issues Moses was probably considering.)
2. What happens when Jethro hears of God's deliverance of the Israelites? How is this a fulfillment of God's stated purpose in delivering Israel?
4. This passage is often quoted when teaching on delegation. How do you see practical application for ministry? What Scriptures can you think of that encourage this style of leadership?
5. Even more importantly, how does Jethro's advice point to Moses' role of mediator? How does this reflect the ministry of Christ?
6. Which elements of the redemptive story (creation, fall, redemption, restoration) are visible in this chapter?
7. How does this chapter inform the way you should view and reach out to the world around you?
8. What challenge or encouragement did this passage provide to your soul?

JEREMIAH 18

For the 52 weeks of 2018, we will be featuring one chapter per week during our music liturgy

Read the chapter and consider the following questions.

How does this passage predict/inform the exile Israel faces?

How does this chapter instruct/rebuke/encourage the faith of the Israelites?

How can this inform my thinking as an "elect exile?"