

Weekly Study Guide

Something to Think About: God uses ordinary things in your life to grow your faith. One of those things is timely human relationships. If you are like most people, you can't tell your life story without referencing people who played significant roles along the way. The same is true of your faith story. For some of you, it's about being willing to let that person into your life. For others, it's about being that person for someone else. Either way, God wants to build your faith through special people and special relationships along the way.

Think back on your life to that person (or those persons) who came into your life at just the right moment. How did God use them?

Have you ever felt as if God placed you in the path of another person who needed a friend like you? Explain.

Paul writes, "Don't be deceived. Bad company corrupts good character" (1 Corinthians 15:33). Explain what Paul is saying. Have you ever experienced or witnessed this?

Read **Exodus 18**. What do you think made Jethro take Zipporah and her two sons back to Moses?

Describe how you think Moses felt and what he was thinking when he heard Jethro was on the way.

We know (verse 7) that Moses greeted Jethro with great affection. Does that surprise you? Why or why not?

How did Jethro's visit impact Moses' life?

Who do you know that needs a friend like you right now? How will you respond?

Daily Prayer: *God, help me be open to the people you place in my life, and help me be willing to be that person for someone else. Amen.*