

# Moses – A Leader Who Wasn't Afraid Of Change

## Exodus 18:11-27

### Introduction:

1. The church is a living \_\_\_\_\_ – the body of Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:27; Ephesians 5:30
2. Because of this, \_\_\_\_\_ should be a very natural part of the church. Ephesians 2:21; 1 Peter 2:2
3. But there is no growth without \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 12:2
4. Therefore, leaders and churches must learn to embrace change.
5. Let's examine an event in Moses' life and see how we can become people who learn to embrace change.

### First, by realizing that principles stay the same, but \_\_\_\_\_ will constantly change

1. What was the guiding principle? The \_\_\_\_\_ of the people must be met.
2. But, under Jethro's advice, Moses changed the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Second, by refusing to fall in \_\_\_\_\_ with forms (the way we've always done it), but rather focus on function

1. A "form" is a non-biblical \_\_\_\_\_ that many people come to love and embrace.
2. Many times our "forms" \_\_\_\_\_ us and keep us from functioning. Matthew 15:1-6
3. Moses' form may have worked at one time, but as the nation of Israel grew, it was no longer \_\_\_\_\_, practical, or workable.
4. If they had clung to form rather than function, Moses would have \_\_\_\_\_ out and the people's needs would not have been met.
5. If the church continues to cling to their "forms," it will stagnate and eventually dwindle.
6. Sadly, many believers will let their church be \_\_\_\_\_ before they will give up their "forms."