



“Recruiting”

God’s Reinforcements
Deuteronomy 1:9-18

Reinforcements come when we:

I. Evaluate – “behold you are...as the stars of heaven” (vs. 9-12)

Where we consider the:

- A. **P** _____ - “I am not able to bear you myself alone”
- B. **P** _____ – “The Lord your God has multiplied you”
- C. **P** _____ – “I myself alone bear your cumbrance”

II. Empower - “And I charged your judges at that time” (vs. 13-16)

Where we consider their:

- A. **Rea** _____ - “Take you wise men, and understanding”
- B. **Re** _____ – “Known among your tribes”
- C. **R** _____ – “make them rulers over you.”

III. Equip – “ye shall hear the small as well as the great” (vs. 17-18)

Where we consider the:

- A. **A** _____ - “You shall not respect person...not be afraid”
- B. **A** _____ – “bring it to me, and I will hear it”
- C. **A** _____ – “all the things which you should do”

Sentence Sermon

“There is almost no limit to the potential of a church that recruits committed workers and continually develops their God-given gifts.”

Additional Verses

- *Ephesians 4:11-13*
- *Hebrews 11:23-28*
- *Matthew 2:13-15*
- *Exodus 18:13-27*
- *Numbers 11:14-17*
- *Gen. 15:5; 22:17; 26:4*
- *Exodus 32:13*
- *Prov. 18:5; 24:23*

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. How would you explain the problem that Moses was dealing with?
4. What are the problems that may arise when we decide to do it all ourself?
5. Does the church today struggle with similar problems? Explain.
6. What are the necessary ingredients that make Moses’ solution work?
7. What qualities do you think the men were known for among their tribe?
8. What is the most important quality of a judge?
9. What kind of judgment would have been too difficult for novices?
10. How did Moses equip them to judge seeing they did not go to law school?
11. Is there a difference between delegating and empowering? If so what is it?
12. Why didn’t Moses pick a committee to judge? What can we learn from that?