

***S₂ - Small Groups: Organize to Maximize
Exodus 18:13-23***

I. The Problem: very little was getting done.

- A. The people were worn out. Morale was low, disputes were breaking out and people's needs went _____.
- B. The leader was worn out. He could only see what was _____ of him.

II. The Solution.

- A. Understand this principle: You are gifted to do works of ministry that others in the church are _____ gifted to do.
- B. Organize to maximize: start out _____ and distribute the load according to giftedness.
 - 1. Assign ministries within your _____ (teacher, assistant teacher, prayer leader, ministry leaders, fellowship leader, welcome/hospitality leader, outreach leader, follow-up leader).
 - 2. Ask yourself: can anyone else do what you are doing, if you _____ them (Eph. 4:12)?

III. The Results.

- A. People will be at peace and _____ how they fit in with the mission/strategy of the church.
- B. The distributed load will help everyone _____ and not burn-out.
- C. Disciples will be made, new small groups _____ and the church will grow.

“We teach people to follow Jesus.”