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1. Direction is necessary in running a company, so what could be wrong with advice?
Rebbe recommended not giving unsolicited advice.



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2. Yisro sees Moses sitting and judging people from morning till night & tells him to appoint judges to help him.

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3. Rebbe -why didn't Moses realize what Yisro could see clearly?
Answer - Since Yisro was not part of the Jewish nation he saw the flaws in Moses' system from a natural perspective.



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4. Moses was the 'Rebbe' of the Jewish people and by being in his proximity could elevate them above their problems.



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5. The story about the Russian Jewish doctor who went to the Rebbe and 'saw' that everyone was the spiritual 'child' of the Rebbe.



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6. Other events and Yom Kippur can effect such elevation above the mundane as well.

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7. Moses agreed to Yisro's suggestion because the fact that a question arises means that there is already a flaw.



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8. Two examples from the Torah: one in Parshas Chukas about Moses questioning the rock's ability to bring forth water, and the second about Elisha and the miracle of the oil.



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9. The story of the aguna and the Rebbe, the Tzemach Tzedek, in which because of her questions she has to travel to 2 extra cities to find her husband.



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10. Moses knew that he could be the judge for the entire Jewish nation, but Yisro's questions caused a change and it was impossible to go back.

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11. When a person trust in G-d at he will succeed, just don't ask questions, and it will all work out.



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