

GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER

Are you more of a “scenic route” person or a “fastest way possible” person when it comes to road trips?

PRAYER

Spend some time in prayer for each other.

HELPFUL BACKGROUND

“Little by Little” (v. 30)

God promises victory, but not all at once. Driving out the nations gradually would prevent the land from becoming overrun and would shape Israel’s dependence on Him. This highlights a key theological theme: God sanctifies His people progressively.

A Kingdom of Priests and a Holy Nation (Exodus 19:6)

God’s purpose was not merely to give Israel land, but to form them into a holy people who reflect His character. The wilderness was part of that formation process.

Idolatry and the Gods of Canaan (v. 24)

The Canaanites worshiped multiple gods connected to fertility, crops, weather, and prosperity. God warns Israel not to bow down or imitate these practices. This was a temptation to trust shortcuts instead of trusting the Lord.

KEY OBSERVATION QUESTIONS

Read Exodus 23:10-20

1. What specific promises does God make in verses 20–23 about what He will do for Israel?
2. What commands does God give Israel regarding the nations and their gods (vv. 24, 32–33)?
3. In verses 27–30, how does God describe the way He will drive out Israel’s enemies? What stands out about the timing?
4. What reasons does God give for not removing the enemies all at once (v. 29)?

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

What does this passage teach you about God’s character especially His wisdom in timing?

Why do you think God emphasizes both His action (“I will send... I will bring... I will drive out...”) and Israel’s obedience? What does that teach us about how God works?

How does “little by little” challenge the way you think about spiritual growth or answered prayers?

What would it look like for you to surrender control in a specific area where you’re trying to “move things along” or do what “works for others”?

What does obedience look like in a wilderness season you’re in right now?

What daily or weekly habits could help you “look upward in confidence” rather than downward in despair?

How can you regularly invite the Holy Spirit to sanctify you during prolonged seasons of waiting?

ACCOUNTABILITY Q&A

How are you feeding your soul?

How are you feeding your flesh?

How are you feeding others?

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