

“Little By Little” Group Guide

Series: The Easy Yoke

Passage: Exodus 23:23-33

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ICEBREAKER:

As a group make a list of things in your everyday lives that take less time than they used to. Is there anything that happens slower?

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Exodus 23:23-33

God works **slowly** so that he can bless us **greatly**.

~ Choose to **worship** while you **wait**.

~ Trust **God's plan** above **your strategy**.

~ Celebrate **progress** as you await **the promise**.

Trust **God's pace** as much as you trust **God's promise**.



Learning His Way

(Every week in these studies, we will ask questions about the Scriptures that try to help us Discover the unique Way of Jesus found in the text.)

1. Read the passage three times slowly. Each time take notes about what stands out or what questions come to mind. Discuss these as a group.
2. What does it mean to worship God?
3. In what ways did God promise them victory? In what ways has God promised us victory in our daily lives?



Forming His Heart

(This is the part of the study where we work on our hearts. “How does my character need to grow and change because of this passage?”)

4. When things take longer than you wish they would, what characteristics of God are you tempted to doubt?

5. Is it easy to see that God is at work in your life? Why or why not? What hinders you from noticing?

6. Take a few moments of silence and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal areas where you have made compromises. Share why you think you did this and what you plan on doing about it now that you see it.



Joining His Mission

(This is the part of the study that we ask, “What would God want us to do because of this passage?”)

7. Share areas that you are looking for growth, healing, or change. Pray for each other and commit to praying for and encouraging one another so that in times of weakness you will stay strong and not succumb to sin.

8. Consider listening to the [Desert Song](#) by The Worship Initiative together.

9. Take time this week to point out areas you see positive change in the lives of your Life Group members or others you encounter regularly.