

## Key Texts

### **Exodus 23:20**

“See, I am sending an Angel ahead of you to guard you along the way and to bring you to the place I have prepared.

### **Exodus 23:22**

If you listen carefully to what He says and do all that I say, I will be an enemy to your enemies and will oppose those who oppose you.

### **Exodus 23:23**

My Angel will go ahead of you and bring you into the land of the Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites, Canaanites, Hivites and Jebusites, and I will wipe them out.

### **Exodus 23:24-27**

Do not bow down before their gods or worship them or follow their practices. You must demolish them and break their sacred stones to pieces. Worship the Lord your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you, and none will miscarry or be barren in your land. I will give you a full life span. “I will send my terror ahead of you and throw into confusion every nation you encounter. I will make all your enemies turn their backs and run.

### **Exodus 23:29,30**

But I will not drive them out in a single year, because the land would become desolate and the wild animals too numerous for you. Little by little I will drive them out before you, until you have increased enough to take possession of the land.

### **Exodus 23:31**

“I will establish your borders from the Red Sea to the Mediterranean Sea, and from the desert to the Euphrates River. I will give into your hands the people who live in the land, and you will drive them out before you.

### **Exodus 23:33**

Do not let them live in your land or they will cause you to sin against me, because the worship of their gods will certainly be a snare to you.”

# Key Ideas

1

Jesus has been sent ahead, He is already solving problems you didn't know existed, He is lining up resources you didn't know you needed, He is developing relationships that you didn't know were necessary... this is the type of God you have working on your behalf.

2

If you will **GUARD YOUR HEART**, God will **GUARD YOUR JOURNEY** so that when you get where you are going, you don't show up with damaged goods.

3

Everyone wants an inheritance, but very few people are willing to fight.

4

He first works to **INCREASE** your strength until you are prepared to take possession of the entire land.

# Takeaways

How you gonna renew your mind? little by little  
How you gonna strengthen that marriage? little by little  
How you gonna stay sober? little by little  
How are you gonna fight depression? little by little  
How you gonna grow that business? little by little  
How we gonna take the region? little by little