



Calvary Oro Valley

Wed. Night Discipleship Group Study

Wednesday, March 18th, 2026

Exodus Study #24

Exodus 22:1-31

1. Verses 1-15

- a. What does God's law require when someone steals or damages another person's property? How does restitution reflect God's concern for justice and responsibility?
- b. Why does the law distinguish between theft and accidental damage?
- c. How might these principles shape the way we handle honesty, responsibility, and the property of others today?

2. Verses 16-24

- a. How do these laws emphasize protecting the vulnerable in society?
- b. What sins were treated as capital crimes in Israel and why?
- c. What does God's warning about mistreating widows and orphans (vv. 22-24) reveal about His character and His heart for justice?

3. Verses 25-31

- a. Why does God forbid charging interest to the poor among His people?
- b. Why is it important not to revile God or curse a ruler (v. 28)? What does this teach about respecting authority?
- c. What does bringing the firstborn and the firstfruits (vv. 29-30) teach about honoring God with what He has given us?
- d. Verse 31 calls God's people to be "holy." How do the commands in this chapter help shape a life set apart for God?

Helpful Bible Study Resources:

- **Pastor David Guzik** – Visit www.enduringword.com and click on “Commentary” at the top of the page for verse-by-verse insights.
- **Blue Letter Bible** – Go to www.blueletterbible.org to read or listen to various commentaries (like Chuck Smith and J. Vernon McGee), explore multiple Bible translations, and use Strong’s Concordance for original Hebrew and Greek word meanings.
- **Pastor Jon Courson** – Access his teachings at www.joncourson.com. On the left-hand side, click “Topical and Expository Teachings Sorted by Bible Book” to find his verse-by-verse commentary.
- **Bible Hub** – Visit www.biblehub.com to explore classic commentaries from well-known Bible teachers. Just enter your scripture passage in the search bar at the top.
- **Crosswalk** – Another valuable site for Bible study and commentaries: www.crosswalk.com.

How to Study God’s Word Effectively:

Remember the simple yet powerful approach we’ve learned:

1. Soak in the Passage
 - Read the passage multiple times. Each time, pray and ask God to speak to you—inviting His Spirit to give you insight, clarity, and understanding.
2. Follow the O.I.A. Method:
 - **Observation** – Write down everything you notice in the text, even the simplest details. Don’t overlook the obvious—just note what you see.
 - **Interpretation** – What do those observations mean? Seek to understand the message and context of what you’ve written down.
 - **Application** – Based on what you’ve read and understood, how does this truth apply to your life? What is God calling you to believe, change, or do?