



Calvary Oro Valley

Wed. Night Discipleship Group Study

Wednesday, March 25th, 2026

Exodus Study #25

Exodus 23:1-33

1. Verses 1-9

- a. What commands does God give about truth, justice, and following the crowd? Why are these important?
- b. Why does God warn against showing partiality to either the poor or the powerful?
- c. What do the commands about helping an enemy's animal reveal about God's standard of love and righteousness?
- d. According to verses 8-9, why are bribes and oppression of strangers so serious to God? What do these verses reveal about His character?

2. Verses 10-19

- a. What do the Sabbath year and weekly Sabbath teach about trusting God? Why does God include servants, strangers, and even animals in His commands about rest?
- b. Why were the three annual feasts important for Israel?
- c. What does offering the firstfruits to God teach about honoring Him?

3. Verses 20-33

- a. What does God reveal about His Angel and His authority?
- b. Why does God drive out the enemies gradually instead of all at once?
- c. What warning does God give about compromise with other nations, and how do these promises and warnings encourage God's people to trust Him and walk in obedience?

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?