



## “Meaningful Worship”

*A Life of Devotion  
Exodus 23:10-19*

*A worship that:*

### **I. Refreshes** – “that thine...may be refreshed” (vs. 10-12)

*Refreshing the:*

**A. Production** – “the seventh year... let it (the land) rest”

**B. Poor** – “that the poor of thy people may eat”

**C. Perspective** – “Six days thou shalt do thy work”

### **II. Reminds** - “in all things...be circumspect” (vs. 13-17)

*Reminding us :*

**A. Respect** – “make no mention of the name of other gods”

**B. Reflect** - “for in it thou came out from Egypt”

**C. Repeat** – “Three times in the year...thy males shall appear”

### **III. Represents** - “the blood of my sacrifice” (vs. 18-19)

*Representing His:*

**A. Purity** – “the blood of my sacrifice with leavened bread”

**B. Provision** - “the fat of my sacrifice...until the morning”

**C. Peculiar** – “Thou shalt not seethe a kid in his mother’s milk”

### Sentence Sermon:

*“Meaningful Worship is more than just singing ditties,  
it’s the outpouring of a life of a devotion.”*

### Additional Verses

- *John 4:24*
- *Psalms 77:11*
- *Leviticus chapters 1-7, 23*
- *Luke 2:40*
- *Leviticus 25:1-7*
- *Exodus 20:3*

### **Feast of the Unleavened Bread – March/April - Barley**

- *Exodus 12:15-20; 13:6-7; Leviticus 23:6-8; 1 Corinthians 5:6-8*

### **Feast of Harvest (Weeks) – May/June - Wheat**

- *Leviticus 23:40-43; John 7:37-39; Nehemiah 8:15-16;*

### **Feast of Ingathering (Tabernacles) – September/October - Grapes**

- *Exodus 34:22; Leviticus 23:34-43; Numbers 29:12-40; Deuteronomy 16:13-15; Ezra 3:4; Nehemiah 8:13-18; John 7:2-3*

### Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. Why did God command the 7<sup>th</sup> year/day rest?
4. How could they afford to not work on the 7<sup>th</sup> day/year?
5. Why don’t we “rest” more? How would more rest be good?
6. Why didn’t God want them to say the name of other gods?
7. What was God’s purpose in instituting the annual feasts?
8. What is the doctrine that God was teaching them in v. 18?
9. What lessons can we take from the commands of verse 19?
10. How do we demonstrate our devotion to God?
11. Share a time when you felt your worship was most meaningful.