## Honoring God Exodus 23-24

## I. Do what is Right - 23:1-9

- Execute Justice without partiality 23:1-3 Do not give a false witness – 1-2 Do not favor the poor or the rich in justice – 3
- 2. Return lost property to owner 4-5 Even if owner is an enemy
- 3. Stand with the righteous 6-8
  Whether rich or poor 6
  Don't have part with what is wrong 7
  Don't be influenced by a bribe 8
- 4. Don't oppress a stranger 9 Remember you were strangers in Egypt

## II. Honor God in the Land – 23:10-33

- 1. It is God's Promised Land 10-13 Observe sabbatical year – let it rest Trust God for your provision Let poor & animals eat what remains
- Celebrate & worship the Lord 14-19
   Observe the three appointed feasts Passover – Unleavened bread – 15
   Feast of firstfruits – Pentecost – 16
   Feast of ingathering - Harvest - 16
- 3. Follow God's direction entering Land 20-33 Victory is assured if you follow Him – 20-23 Don't worship the gods of Canaan – 24 God will provide as you honor Him – 25-26 God will drive out the Canaanites – 27-30 God will give you all the land – 31 Make no covenant with them – 32-33

## III. Be Faithful to God - 24

- Covenant with God is ratified 24:1-8
   Moses tells people terms of Covenant – 1-3
   People promise to obey these commands - 3
   Moses wrote down words of Covenant - 4
   Moses ratified the Covenant with blood – 5-8
- 2. God is revealed to Moses & Elders 9-11 Experience a time of fellowship with God
- 3. Moses spends 40 days with God 12-18 God calls Moses to ascend the Mount – 12-14 God gives him the covenant on tablets of stone Glory Cloud was on the Mount – 15-16 God called to Moses out of the cloud Moses fellowshipped with God 40 days – 17-18