

## The Sacred Journey

### Small Group Discussion Guide

#### Message: Traveling Right

Text: Exodus 23:20–33

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#### Warm-Up

1. When you travel, do you prefer a well-planned route or spontaneous adventure? How does that match your spiritual life?

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#### Observation – What does the text say?

2. What roles is the angel of the Lord assigned in verses 20–23?
3. What instructions does God give Israel about listening and obeying?
4. What blessings are promised in verses 25–26?
5. How does God say He will deal with Israel's enemies in verses 27–30?
6. What warnings does God give Israel about the nations and their gods (vv. 32–33)?

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#### Interpretation – What does it mean?

7. What does this angel reveal about God's presence and authority?
8. Why is obedience tied so closely to blessing in this passage?
9. What does "little by little" teach us about how God accomplishes His purposes?
10. Why is cultural and spiritual compromise such a serious danger for God's people?

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#### Application – How do we live it?

11. Where do you sense God calling you to trust His guidance more fully?
12. What "little by little" growth is God currently working in your life?

13. What cultural pressures or “riptides” pull your heart away from faithfulness?

14. What practices or boundaries might help you remain distinct as God’s people?

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#### Reflection & Prayer

- Thank God for His presence, protection, and leadership on your journey.
- Pray for strength to obey His voice and courage to reject compromise.
- Ask the Spirit to help you walk with God confidently and faithfully this week.