



MOVE THE CHAINS

STUDIES IN THE BOOK OF JOSHUA

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Read Exodus 23:27-30

Think about this story in light of 2 Peter 3:9. When do you find it most difficult to accept God's timing? How does it change things to think of him as the one being patient?

All through Scripture, we find God's people wrestling with things moving slowly (See Psalm 79 and Revelation 6:9-11). God seems to give us full permission to question his pace. What is an example of how you have seen value in waiting for him?

What evidence do you see in Scripture of process being part of God's will? In what ways does valuing and affirming process alter the way we look at faith?

One of the benefits of God moving slowly for Israel was that it gave them time to grow and become stronger. What is one area where you feel like God is only moving "little by little" in your life? Can you see any ways you might become stronger through the delay?

List out the circumstances you feel are the most entrenched and slow moving. Then take a moment to pour your frustrations out to God and ask him to show you his hand in his pacing.