

# CHAPEL

## You In Five Years Little by Little

"But I will not drive them out in a single year, because the land would become desolate and the wild animals too numerous for you. Little by little I will drive them out before you, until you have increased enough to take possession of the land."

Exodus 23:29-30

### 1. It begins with belief

"If you should say in your heart, 'These nations are greater than I, how can I dispossess them?' You shall not be afraid of them, but you shall remember well what the Lord your God did to Pharaoh and to all Egypt." Deuteronomy 7:17-18

Don't forget to remember.

### 2. It has to be personal

"You saw with your own eyes the great trials, the miraculous signs and wonders, the mighty hand and outstretched arm, with which the Lord your God brought you out." Deuteronomy 7:19

### 3. It's not going to happen all at once

"Don't be terrified of them; for the Lord your God, the great and awesome God, is among you.... And the Lord Your God will drive out those nations before you little by little; you will be unable to destroy them at once, lest the beasts of the field become too numerous for you. But the Lord Your God will deliver them over to you, and will inflict defeat upon them until they are destroyed." Deuteronomy 7:21-23

Deliverance comes incrementally in our lives.

Why little by little?

Otherwise we wouldn't learn to trust

Otherwise we wouldn't be ready

Otherwise we'll think we did it

"Moreover, the Lord Your God will send the hornet among them until even the survivors who hide from you will perish." Deuteronomy 17:20

Takeaways:

- Make your goals stupidly small!

“Kingdom of heaven like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field... which is the least of all the seeds; but when it is grown it is greater than the herbs and becomes a tree, so the birds of the air come and nest in its branches.”

Matthew 13:31-32

- Write your goals down.
- Guard it aggressively.