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**“Sanctification, the Wilderness, and the Gospel of Christ”**

Scripture: Exodus 23:20-33

Memory Verse: Philippians 1:6

### Introduction

- A. 1 Corinthians 3:9
- B. 1 Peter 2:5
- C. Philippians 1:6
- D. Big Idea: God will complete the salvation in you that he started.

### I. God Himself Will Lead His People (23:20, 23)

- A. Joshua 2:9-11
- B. John 6:39
- C. John 14:1-3

### II. God Will Not Complete His Work in His People All at Once (23:29-31)

- A. Complete victory will come, gradually, little by little.
- B. Do you ever get frustrated with how little spiritual growth there seems to be in your life?
- C. A defeat that leaves you humble is better than a victory that leaves you proud.
- D. 2 Corinthians 12:8-10

### III. God Commands His People to Trust and Obey Him (23:21-22)

- A. Colossians 3:5
- B. Romans 6:12-13

### Conclusion

- A. Romans 10:13
- B. The Gospel Definition
- C. Past Sins—Forgiven
  - Current Struggles—Covered
  - Future Failures—Paid in Full